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TIENTSIN TERROR.

PANIC IN THE NATIVE CITY.

JAPANESE PATROL.

Results of 400 Men Running Amok.

SHANSI TROOPS RAPIDLY APPROACHING.

Details are to hand of the outbreak in Tientsin city. It appears that a force of 400 men ran amok. Something approaching a reign of terror now exists. All shops are closed and the streets are deserted except for undisciplined soldiery armed with automatics. This state of affairs is not expected to last long, however, as Shansi troops are rapidly approaching the city.

From Japanese sources it is indicated that the matter of the Tsinan settlement will take a few months. Meanwhile there is no intention of doing away with the neutral zone between Tsingtao and Tsinan. The Japanese ask for the establishment of a municipal council at the former port.

The Nationalist flag has been hoisted at the Chinese Embassy at Washington and at Tokyo. The Japanese Foreign Office has no objection to the latter move, but states that this does not necessarily mean that the Nationalists are recognised.

A TSINAN ECHO.

Shanghai, To-day. Chinese reports from Tientsin state that the trouble on the morning of the 14th inst. was due to 400 men in plain-clothes running amok.

A visit to the native-city this afternoon revealed a state of absolute anarchy. There were frequent shots and the natives are panic-stricken. The streets are deserted except for disreputable soldiery armed with automatics at the crossroads and alleyways.

A number of cars were seen conveying corpses of those executed and other casualties. Two Japanese armoured cars are patrolling the streets.

The general situation is somewhat more tense. It is thought that the disorderlies' final outbreak will occur to-night, since the Shansi troops from Peking have been observed approaching 50 miles north-west of Tientsin.

The shops are shut with the exception of those ordered by the authorities to remain open. Traffic on the River is returning to Peiho normal owing to the disappearance of snipers though Japanese ships continue to carry armed guards.—Reuter.

Earlier Report.

Tientsin, Yesterday. The very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire in the native city last night and this morning is attributed to the frequent brushes between plain-clothes looters and the soldiers. Though the reports are usually exaggerated it is certain that there were large casualties yesterday afternoon. Sixteen looters, ex-soldiers, were executed and their heads hung up.

Egress from the native city via the Japanese Concession is very difficult.

A repair train has left for Peking and there is hope of a partial service in a few days, since the Nationalist agent will probably permit of the release of the rolling stock from the military.

This morning there was a heavy explosion. Reports from the native city state that a magazine was blown up.—Reuter.

TSINAN ECHO.

Japan and Port of Tsingtao.

Shanghai, To-day. A message from Tsingtao on the 14th inst. states that the previous day the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Fujita, visited Governor Chao Chi and stated that a settlement of the Tsinan incident would probably occupy three or four months. In the meantime the neutral zone on the railway between Tsingtao and Tsinan would be strictly maintained and no Nationalist flags would be permitted.

The Consul-General considered there were two questions so important that they must be settled as quickly as possible. The first was the establishment of a municipal council at Tsingtao strictly in accordance with the spirit of the Washington treaty. The second was the settlement of the

Tsingtao harbour administration. The Governor was very sympathetic and willing to give full consideration and is reported soon to be summoning the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to discuss the question.

Five years of tupanata and autocratic government at Tsingtao without a local council of control disposes all the nationalities to favour the Japanese recommendations.

Military police recently attached to the local police had evacuated on Tuesday as the result of Japanese representation. The force is still militarily controlled.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S REPLY.

The Nationalists and Recognition.

Tokyo, To-day.

The Chinese Legation has notified the Foreign Office that hereafter they will fly the blue and white Nationalist flag as the whole of China except Manchuria and Mongolia is now under Nationalist administration. While the Foreign Office has no objection it is intimated it does not necessarily mean that Japan will recognise the Nationalist Government.—Reuter.

At Washington.

Washington, Yesterday. Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister, has hoisted the blue and white Nationalist emblem over the Chinese Legation, declaring he has consented to represent the Nanking instead of the Peking Government.—Reuter's American Service.

Chefoo Incident.

Chefoo, Yesterday.

Excitement was occasioned this morning when twenty plain-clothes men fired a few shots in the Chinese city with the result that the shops were shuttered up and the Chinese began rushing into the foreign quarter.

The situation is now quiet but preparations are being completed, if necessary, to land forces from the warships.

Five American destroyers are lying off the foreign section close inshore and H.M.S. "Titan" is in the inner harbour.

The Nationalist flag was hoisted on many buildings to-day.

Colonel Sze placed the taoyin, the chief of police and the superintendent of Customs under arrest, pending their transportation to Dairen or Antung.

It is reported that General Lau Chee-luk (once governor of Swatow and now in the Northern Army) with 6,000 troops, has clashed with Feng Yu-hsiang's 3,000 men at Saho, 150 miles from Chefoo. General Chu Shang-ben is advancing on Saho to assist Feng Yu-hsiang. It is feared that the defeated troops may retreat towards Lungkow and Tengchowfu.—Reuter.

Chang Leaves.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Although the political situation is complicated and needs the closest attention, Marshal

MURDER PRICE.

\$200,000 Asked by Daughter.

RASPUTIN'S DEATH.

What A Recently Published Book Is Said To Prove.

Paris, Yesterday. Madame Boris Solorreff, daughter of Rasputin, is suing Prince Felix Yusupoff and Grand Duke Dimitri Pavlovitch for \$200,000 for their assassination of Rasputin. She contends that the responsibility of the Prince and Grand Duke for the Assassination is proved by Yusupoff's recent book describing Rasputin's death.—Reuter.

CAUGHT IN STORM.

MISHAP TO SEVERAL FRENCH PLANES.

OBSERVER KILLED.

Paris, Yesterday. Of twenty-one Army bombing planes, flying during the night from Marseilles to Paris and caught in a sudden storm near Paris, only four have arrived without incident. Ten are still missing, while the others crashed at various points. One observer was killed.

Only Eight Went Up.

Paris, Later.

The Air Ministry, in a communique, announce that owing to a storm threatening only nine machines actually took the air at Marseilles. The fact that 20 were expected at Le Bourget originated in a report that others were missing.

None are therefore missing. Five landed successfully and three crashed, while one crashed and an observer was killed.—Reuter.

BANK HELD UP!

EXCITEMENT FOR REPUBLICANS.

BANDITS AND SHOT GUNS.

Kansas City, To-day.

Six bandits held up a big bank in a street crowded with delegates and close to the Republican Convention hall.

There was intense excitement. The bandits blazed away with shot guns and seriously injured two policemen and a by-stander before they decamped with \$60,000.—Reuter's American Service.

TURKEY & SOVIET.

CHANGED ATTITUDE IN RUSSIA.

Constantinople, Yesterday.

Turkish official and business circles are indignant at the changed Soviet attitude towards Turkish traders in Russia who are reported to have been imprisoned by the Ogpu or handed over to the Tcheka. The Soviet is further hampering trade with Turkey.—Reuter.

SIAMESE ROYALTY.

UNCLE OF THE KING DIES.

Bangkok, Yesterday.

Prince Somdet, Fachao Phanurangsri, uncle of the King of Siam is dead.—Reuter.

Washington, Yesterday. — Col. Stewart, formerly head of Indiana Standard Oil Co., has been acquitted of the charges of contempt of the Senate for refusing to answer questions to the Senate Teapot Dome Committee.—Reuter's American Service.

Chiang Kai-shek, whose resignation of June 10 has been rejected, went aboard a Chinese gunboat at Nanking on June 13, leaving secretly for Ningpo from where he is going to his birthplace, Fenghua, ostensibly to recuperate.

Prior to his departure from Nanking, Chiang Kai-shek issued orders removing the Nationalist military headquarters from Hangchow to Nanking, whither he is withdrawing all the armies under his command.—Reuter.

COURTS MARTIAL.

One Charge of 'Striking' Not Proved.

PLEA OF DRUNKENNESS.

Three Counts Against a Borderers Private.

Charges of allegedly "striking" superior officers were preferred against accused at two District Courts Martial held to-day in Barracks.

First accused was Private C. W. Foden, 1st Battalion the Queen's Royal Regiment. He was charged with "striking a superior officer in the execution of his duty," by striking him in the face with his fist, in Kowloon, on June 5, when he was being taken into custody and, alternatively, with resisting an escort.

On the first charge he was found "not guilty."

Second accused was Private D. Stables, 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, who faced three charges in connection with incidents at Victoria Barracks on June 8. These charges were: 1, disobeying the lawful command of a superior officer; 2, using violence to a superior officer by catching hold of his throat with both hands; and 3, resisting an escort by struggling.

The Court had not completed the trial when the adjournment was called. There were seven witnesses for the prosecution.

Goden's Case.

Members of the Court were the same for both trials, being Major G. M. H. Ogilvy (King's Own Scot-

NEW ALLIANCES.

Sensational Revelations from Canton.

One of the weekly features in to-morrow's issue, namely, that on Chinese politics, will be an article from the "China Mail's" political correspondent. Revelations will be made which, later on, will provide sensations in the military world. It is hinted that a very big surprise is in store, in the nature of a regrouping of the leading Chinese factions, in a manner contrary to that predicted for some time.

lish Borderers), Captain H. L. Graham, M.C. (Scots Guards) and Lieut. J. F. K. Ponsford (Queen's Royal Regiment).

In the case of Pte. Foden, Captain G. A. Pilleau, M.C. (Adjutant, 1st Batt. Queen's Royal Regiment) prosecuted. Lieut. A. M. S. Harrington (of the same regiment) acted as prisoner's friend.

Pte. Foden pleaded "not guilty" to both charges.

Evidence By Prosecution. Sergeant Fryer of the Military Police gave evidence that about 9 p.m. on June 5 he was on duty in Wuhu-street, Hunghom, when he saw Foden stagger in the streets. Accused was drunk, he added. When he, witness, arrested him, accused became violent.

When about twenty yards from Hunghom Police Station, accused, with his fist, struck witness a violent blow in the face. Witness closed with him and both fell to the ground. In falling, the khaki trousers of witness became torn.

Witness shouted for assistance. A European and two Chinese detectives responded and accused then went quietly into the police station where he was detained temporarily, and subsequently removed by military escort to Whitefield Barracks.

What a Police Sergeant Saw. Det. Sgt. D. C. MacDonald, attached to Hunghom station, said that about 9.15 p.m. he went out of the station in answer to a cry of "Police." He saw accused struggling with Sgt. Fryer.

Cross-examined by Lt. Harrington, Sgt. MacDonald said that he noticed no mark on Sgt. Fryer's face. On the other hand, accused bore a mark, a black eye, traces of which witness indicated in Court.

Other than that witness did not notice anything peculiar about the condition either of Sgt. Fryer or accused.

Land-Corporal Carroll, of the Queen's, who was in charge of the military escort which took accused from the police station, also gave evidence.

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SHIPS SEIZED.

Six Claims Against the "Gorgistan."

"JULIN" DEPARTS.

Sold to the Chinese Who Bought the Russian Fleet.

Several vessels have been in the hands of the Supreme Court recently and at least one has yet to be released.

Six claims totalling about \$80,000 have been lodged against Messrs. H. M. H. Nemazov's s.s. "Gorgistan," which is well known both in the coasting and ocean trade. She has been in Kowloon dock, attended to by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. One of the claims, the "China Mail" understands, is by the master and crew allegedly for pay in arrears.

The Admiral's Case.

After being in the public eye for some time, the 105 feet long motor-vessel "Julia" has left Hong Kong. She was purchased by Admiral Hsu, formerly of the Chinese Navy, for use at Pratas, whence typhoon warnings are sent to Hong Kong. The Admiral was removed from office when the Nationalists took control of the island. He sought repayment of sums disbursed by him. Judgment for him was given by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan. The "Julia" was attached. She was put up for auction, the reserve price being \$12,000. No bid was forthcoming. Then she was ultimately sold, by private treaty, to Chinese interests which, some years ago, had bought up the vessels of the Russian Volunteer Fleet which were then lying idle in Manila. The price is stated to be \$6,000 which, however, does not satisfy Admiral Hsu's claim. The new owners have sailed the "Julia" away.

Over in a Day. Then there is the river steamboat "Anjou" which was attached on Wednesday by Mr. Woo Hay-long, the local Chinese shipping magnate, for about \$38,000, and released yesterday, the matter having been settled.

WANTS MONEY BACK.

SHROFF SUES FOR \$500.

ONE OF 40.

At the Summary Court before Mr. Justice Jack, this morning, Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for a Chinese named Chan Wah-hee, who is claiming \$500 from the South China Trade Protection Association, which was represented by Mr. J. M. Hall.

Mr. Hall asked for a week's adjournment.

Mr. Russ applied for an early date to be fixed for the hearing, remarking that otherwise the action might as well not be started by the plaintiff. He explained that on April 21, the defendants had given a promise of payment within three months, which would be in July.

Proceeding, Mr. Russ, said that he understood that the South China Trade Protection Association had engaged 40 shroffs, each of whom paid \$500 as security. His client was one of these, and he wanted his money back as soon as possible, especially as he found that he is not going to work.

Perfect Defence. Mr. Russ suggested that the case be fixed for Wednesday, June 20.

Mr. Hall said that he preferred a week's adjournment, whereupon Mr. Russ inquired what did it matter to his friend if, as he said, he has a perfect defence.

His Lordship remarked that as it was a new case, it was usual to give a week's adjournment.

Mr. Hall agreed, and said that he thought he was entitled to a week.

Mr. Russ remarked that in a case like this the plaintiff was naturally very anxious, and the sooner he got his money back the better.

Mr. Hall repeated his application for a week's adjournment, to which Mr. Russ replied that there was no rule in that Court which entitled the defendants to a week.

Mr. Hall retorted that it was the usual practice.

In the end his Lordship fixed Wednesday, June 27 for hearing of the case.

PRAYER BOOK.

COMMONS AGAIN REJECT.

INCREASED MAJORITY.

Opposition Again Carry The Day.

MR. BALDWIN AND MR. CHURCHILL VOTE FOR THE BOOK.

Though the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the new Solicitor-General, among others, voted for the acceptance of the new Prayer Book, yet the House of Commons rejected it by 266 votes to 220—thirteen more votes for its rejection than on the last occasion when it (or a similar book) was submitted to the Commons. Sir Wm. Joynson Hicks (Home Secretary) and Sir Thomas Inskip (Attorney-General) again opposed the new book, carrying the majority of the M.P.'s with them.

"CHAOS" PREDICTED.

London, Yesterday.

The Prayer Book debate in the House of Commons was resumed. The public galleries were again full and the Archbishop of Canterbury and other spiritual peers were present in the Peers' Gallery.

Sir Wm. Joynson Hicks, leading the Opposition against the book, declared that millions of people in England were convinced that there was a definite change of doctrine therein. He emphasised the right of the laity and the Commons to express their views thereon and referred to the recent statement of the Bishop of

William declared that if reservation were authorised they could not prevent the adoration mentioned in the reservation and now practised in nearly 700 churches, compared with 30 churches 30 years ago.

Mr. Churchill and Dis-establishment.

Mr. Winston Churchill, who did not vote on the last occasion, supported the measure, "not as a churchman but solely as a member of the House of Commons." He asked them to give the religious community a wider interpretation to their spiritual freedom. He was very sceptical as regards Parliament's competence to form the final decision in spiritual matters, as a lay assembly could not, in the Twentieth Century, determine spiritual observances of any religious community.

Mr. Churchill foresaw disestablishment if the book were rejected, and the rejection of the measure would inaugurate a period of chaos.

What the Church of England Must Be.

The Attorney-General, Sir Thomas Inskip, in opposing, said that he, with Sir Wm. Joynson Hicks, had informed the Archbishop of Canterbury that they would accept the book if the provision regarding perpetual reservation were deleted, but the offer was declined. He hoped that it would be possible to recreate the Church of England, but the Church of England must be the church of the people of England. (Loud cheers).

Mr. Baldwin and an Adverse Vote.

Mr. Baldwin, in supporting, said an adverse vote would weaken all the Church authorities and hinder progress in religion in the country.

The House of Commons, by 266 votes to 220 rejected the new Prayer Book.

A large crowd cheered the vote outside.

The Vote. The House of Commons majority in favour of the rejection on December 16 was 83.

The Archbishops' Appeal. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued an appeal "against any rash or irregular action by disappointed supporters of the book." They plead for quietness, patience, and the abstention of any angry or unkindly word, and declare that the bishops are fully alive to their responsibility and will, without delay, give such counsel and direction as may be required.

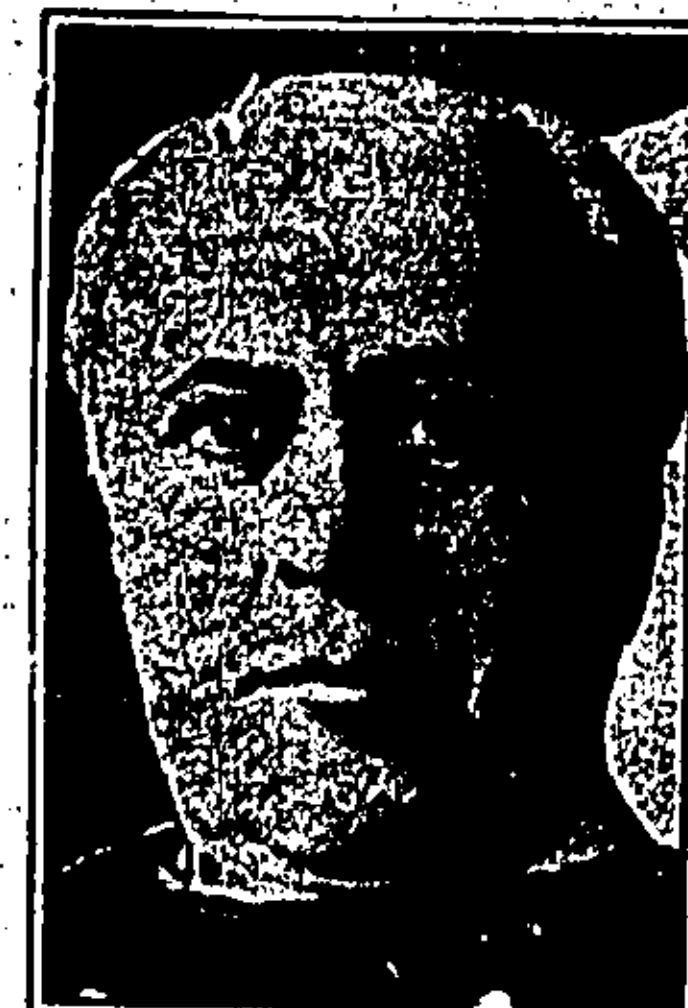
Increased Majority. The majority of 46 against the Prayer Book shows an increase of thirteen votes against the figures of rejection last year.

Not a Mere Domestic Matter.

The British Wireless Service report states:—

London, Yesterday. Sir William Joynson Hicks (Home Secretary) was the first speaker to-day, when the House of Commons resumed the debate on the revised Prayer Book measure. He was convinced that the question at issue was not one of a few ceremonial vestments or ornaments, but that a definite change of doctrine was embodied

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OLD SWAN PIER.

FAMILIAR LANDMARK TO GO.

A PEPYS MEMORY.

Old Swan Pier, a landmark familiar to many generations of Londoners, is to be abolished, and its place will be taken by a new pier at the steps adjoining the western boundary wall of the Tower of London. The removal has been rendered necessary by the increasing difficulty experienced by pleasure steamboats' passengers in reaching the jetty at Old Swan Pier, owing to the narrowness of Old Swan-lane, which is frequently congested with traffic. An equally important reason for the change is that the pleasure steamers of to-day are much larger vessels than the steamboats of the past era, and some of the bigger vessels have great difficulty in navigating London Bridge.

By constructing a pier at Tower Steps this trouble will be overcome, and passengers embarking or landing at the new pier will have only a hundred yards or so to walk between the jetty and Tower-hill, at its junction with Lower Thames-street. At present the stairs consist of a broad, and somewhat steep, flight of 170 steps, on seventeen granite steps, which have been used by riverside workers for unnumbered years.

New Structure. When the new pier is constructed the Harbour Master's office, which is at present at Old Swan Pier, will be transferred to "Tower Pier," as it will be called. The work is to be put in hand in about a month's time, but it is improbable that the new pier will be ready for use before next spring, and in the meantime Old Swan Pier will continue to be utilized for river traffic.

How long the present structure has been in existence, it is hard to determine, but it probably dates back to the early part of the last century. It was certainly in use in 1857, and with the growing popularity of the "Belle" boats and General Steam Navigation Company's "Eagle" steamers, Old Swan Pier became as well known to Londoners and to visitors as London Bridge itself. The pier, was named after the "Old Swan Inn," a famous riverside hostelry, well-known to Pepys, and inseparably associated with the watermen's annual race for Doggett's Coat and Badge. On the morning of August 1, 1716, Thomas Doggett, the Drury-lane actor, had a notice posted at London Bridge, announcing the competition, which, it stated, "will be continued on the same day for ever."

Persons wishing to see the race were to be in the parlour of the "Old Swan," before four o'clock on the day of the race, which has been perpetuated every year since, with few exceptions. There were Thames races before Doggett's day, as may be seen from Pepys's Diary, for on May 18, 1661, he describes how he went to see a race from London Bridge to Chelsea, which proved poor sport, and it is probable that, as on a previous occasion, Pepys adjourned to the "Old Swan," to console himself with "two or three quarts of wine, very good, and 200 walnuts."

GOLDEN WEDDING.

REMARKABLE FAMILY'S LONGEVITY.

Mr. W. Milton Hewetson, a well-known member and Past-Master of the Worshipful Company of Salters, and Mrs. Hewetson (nee H. Cato Butler) celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. Hewetson is one of a family of fifteen brothers and sisters, of whom ten survive their combined ages totalling 753 years. Mr. James Butler, one of the original members of the Aeronautical Society, is the grandfather of aeronautics in Britain. He made an ascent from Cremorne Gardens in 1864 in the huge fire balloon invented by Montgolfier. His brother, Mr. Frank Hedges Butler, founded the Royal Aero Club in 1901.

LANGUAGE COURSES.

CONTINENTAL CENTRES.

The British Board of Education have published a list of sixty-eight holiday courses on the Continent for instruction in modern languages and other subjects which will be held at different times during the present year, but mostly in the summer months. Ten of the courses are in Switzerland, three in Austria, twenty-two in Germany, two in Holland, twelve in Italy, one in Portugal, five in Spain, three in Denmark, one in Sweden, and the rest in France. The table gives the dates of each course, the fees, lowest cost of boarding, principal subjects of instruction, address of local secretary, and other details.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

PROPOSED BAND CONCERT IN JULY.

LATEST ORDERS.

The following orders have been issued by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant.

Arms. All rifles and bayonets will be handed into store immediately for the annual inspection.

Corps Band. All ranks will parade as strong as possible at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19, 1928.

The Battery. Lecture on Theory. This will be given at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, at 6 p.m. This is a voluntary parade.

Mounted Infantry. Parade at Stables at 5.45 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19, 1928. Plain Clothes.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, June 15, for M. G. Instruction. Plain Clothes.

Field Day. There will be a field day on Sunday, June 24, 1928. Parade at the Dragon Garage at 9

Vickers Gun Class of Instruction will be held every Monday at Corps Headquarters at 6 p.m. commencing Monday, June 25, and it is hoped the class will be well supported.

Portuguese Company.

Friday, June 15, 1928. Recruits will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti, belt and frog, rifle and bayonet.

Monday, June 18, N.C.O.'s and Nos. 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun Sections will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun Instruction. Dress: Mufti.

Strength.

The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1336 Pte. S. E. Edgar, No. 2 Platoon, as from June 8, 1928.

No. 1337 Bandman L. Fernandes, Corps Band, as from June 8, 1928.

No. 1338 Bandman F. Danenberg, Corps Band, as from June 8, 1928.

No. 1339 Pte. A. Xavier, No. 10 Platoon, as from June 8, 1928.

No. 1340 Pte. F. X. S. Remedios, No. 9 Platoon, as from June 14, 1928.

Promotion.

No. 1185 L/Sergt. A. W. Hayward, to be Sergeant and Platoon

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[By F. W. Memory.]

Someone once said, "Tell me a man's nickname and I will read you his character."

What would he have made of Fido? This is the old Army nickname bestowed with pride and affection on Major-General Sir F. Wyndham Childs, now chief of the Criminal Investigation Department at Scotland Yard, when he was a subaltern in the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

There is really nothing of a Fido about Sir Wyndham except his fidelity—and neither fear nor affection will turn him from what he considers to be his duty. Meet him in the street and you would pass him without a second glance. That is just what he would wish, for he is not an advertiser. But visit him in his curiously shaped and not too comfortable room high up in that ramshackle building on the Embankment known as New Scotland Yard and you realise that you are in the company of a dynamic personality.

Picture him. A man of middle height, in his 52nd year, but lean and lithe like a panther and with something of the restlessness of that animal—for, although he knows the vital importance of details, he is impatient of trifles. He always wants to get straight at the root of things, and with uncanny insight he arrives at a conclusion which takes most other men days of tedious investigation to reach.

It is perhaps Sir Wyndham's eyes which compel most attention. Deep set over a military moustache and behind a nose of pronounced character, they give one the feeling, as one of his fellow clubmen remarked, that "he knows something to your disadvantage." Yet they are merry eyes on occasions and twinkle with the best of them at a good story.

Although he is titular head of the Metropolitan detective service, Sir Wyndham's real work is with that other branch of investigation of which the public only occasionally hear—the Secret Service. To that room in Scotland Yard come reports from the far corners of the world which keep him in touch with plot and intrigue throughout Europe and the Seven Seas. There is not much that goes on anywhere, particularly if it affects the British Empire even in the remotest degree, that is not soon echoed in the ears of this man, whom the soldiers call Fido. A foreign prince comes to Britain ostensibly for pleasure, but Sir Wyndham knows the real reason; an Indian potentate gives a fête to a distinguished foreign visitor; Fido knows what the meeting means. Communists and Bolsheviks, because they aspire to undermine the British Empire which he serves, are anathema to Wyndham Childs; and it is safe to say that all their plots will go astray while he directs that secret body of men whose duty it is to thwart them.

The son of a Cornish lawyer, Sir Wyndham himself once followed the law. But the Army called and he answered, and now he is a policeman. Legal training gave him his great power of analytical deduction, while his military training made him acquainted with explosives and the use of firearms. These two combined are the reason why Browne and Kennedy are now under sentence of death for the murder of P.-C. Gutteridge, for it is now no secret that it was Sir Wyndham's personal examination of the bullets used in this murder in the light of his knowledge as a small arms expert that brought these two men to trial.

Incidentally, Sir Wyndham is one of the foremost sporting shots in the country; he loves the open air, and shooting, fishing, and motoring are his hobbies.

M. Albert Thomas, director of the International Labour Office, has been received in Madrid by General Primo de Rivera. M. Thomas is very pleased with the impressions he has received during his visit to Spain, and speaks most highly of the work of social reform which has been accomplished by the Spanish Government.



Copenhagen, Denmark.—King Albert, of Belgium, and King Christian, of Denmark who showed his neighbor from Belgium around the town. King Albert was the royal guest of the Danish Royal family.

a.m. Further details will be given later.

Motor Cycle Section.

Monday, June 18. There will be a practice run in the New Territories. Parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti.

Infantry Company.

The following parades will be held on Fridays as hereunder at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters, dress for Recruits: mufti, belt and sidearms, for N.C.O.'s mufti.

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N.C.O.'s—June 15 and 22—Vickers Machine Gun.

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Scottish Company.

Musketry Part I. All ranks of the Company who are liable to fire Part I and have not already done so must do so at TAIKOO RANGE on Sunday, June 17, 1928, at 10 a.m. This is the last opportunity.

Range Officer, Captain K. S. Morrison.

Transport. Motor truck will leave Corps Headquarters at 9.30 a.m. to convey those who are firing to the Range. Dress: Uniform or mufti optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and belt must be worn.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, June 15, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2, 4 and 4 p.m. or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, June 16, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.



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HAIPHONG—Via HOIHOW & PAKHOI.

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HAWAII MARU .. End of June.

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CHAIN AND CABLE.

MANY CAUSES OF
FAILURE.

SHOCK LOADING.

The causes of failure of wrought-iron chain and cable were recently considered by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. The subject is one of great practical interest, when the extent to which such chains are used in engineering is considered. Wrought iron possesses excellent welding and corrosion-resisting properties, and is extremely ductile. The latter property is of extreme importance in lifting-gear chain or cable, with which type engineers are chiefly concerned.

In the event of the application of an unusually heavy static load, or of a shock load (often caused by a snatch or sling movement), a well-made chain in normal condition will deform considerably, thus giving visible warning, and absorb a large amount of energy before finally fracturing. There is, however, according to Messrs. H. J. Gough and A. J. Murphy, who gave the members of the Institution the benefit of their investigations into the subject, a long record of cases where a chain has behaved in an extremely brittle manner. Such failures usually occur under shock loading, often of a magnitude absurdly small in comparison with the normal capacity of the chain; for example, many cable links have fractured when the chain has been dropped into a chain-hold for storage. The main conclusions drawn from the research into the subject are that excluding failures due to such obvious causes as gross overloading, defective chemical composition or bad workmanship in manufacture, which are easily identified, the failure of wrought-iron chain and cable may be caused by one or more of three main types of defect.

Brittle State.

In the first case, a brittle state may be set up as a result of over-heating or burning of the chain iron during one of the stages of manufacture, or of the chain link during the forging process. Second, it has been shown that service shocks and strains tend to bring about a progressive deterioration of the weld, and this deterioration may be of such a nature that the defect cannot be detected either by the usual method of test or by visual examination of the chain. Heat-treatment cannot cure either of these two types of defect. The third and most important cause of brittleness is associated with the type of service demanded of chain and cable. As a consequence of inter-link action, hammering on the ground, snatch-loading, rattling through hawse pipes, battering on chain wheels, the material of the surface of the link, in some cases to a very small depth only, becomes locally hardened to such a degree that its ductility is practically exhausted. The link section then consists of a thin, highly brittle case covering a core which may possess the ductile properties of best chain iron. When the link section is subjected to bending strains, particularly those caused by shock conditions, the hardened skin strains elastically and then cracks. Heat treatment will effectually restore the chain to a condition of great ductility, but it must be regarded only as a cure for surface embrittlement. It is not a means of preventing the subsequent re-development of brittleness in service.

LORD KYLSANT.

HARLAND & WOLFF'S
POSITION.

STILL LEADING.

The forty-third annual meeting of Harland and Wolff, Ltd., was held at the London office of the company, 1a, Cockspur-street, S.W., the Right Hon. Lord Kysant, G.C.M.G. (the chairman), presiding.

The secretary (Mr. John Philip) having read the notice, convening the meeting and the report of the auditors.

The Chairman said:—My Lord and Gentlemen,—It is just seventy-five years, or three-quarters of a century, since the old-established firm of Harland and Wolff was founded, and this is the forty-third annual meeting since the business was incorporated as a limited company in 1885.

The accounts for the year 1927, which are before you, set out the financial position of the company and reflect the aftermath of the long coal stoppage of the previous year and the difficult times through which shipbuilding and engineering firms have been, and still are, passing.

The dislocation of trade and industry directly resulting from the abnormal situation in the British coalfields during the larger part of the year 1926 inevitably affected adversely this company's operations in 1927. Not only were our activities greatly restricted, but our whole programme was deranged.

At that time we were just emerging from the acutest period of the depression in regard to shipbuilding orders, with most of our work in the initial stages, and the difficulty of obtaining steel material until well into the year 1927 considerably delayed the progress of construction and aggravated the problem of executing low price contracts with any margin for profit.

We propose to carry forward the balance of £95,202 at credit of profit and loss account, after making a transfer from reserve and paying the dividend on the First Preference shares.

The reserve account stands at the substantial figure of £1,000,000, whilst the contingent liability on acceptances discounted has been reduced by well over two millions.

It is satisfactory that Messrs. David Colville and Sons, Ltd., steel-makers, and Messrs. Archibald Russell, Ltd., coalmasters, both of which companies we control, earned moderate profits during the past year; notwithstanding that the coal stoppage of 1926 naturally militated also against them, but neither of these important companies paid a dividend on their Ordinary shares for the year 1927.

In reviewing the position as a whole we are, I think, justified in concluding that the year 1927 represents low-water mark, and that, considering the amount and class of work we have in hand, we should be able to show considerably better results for 1928, assuming no unexpected setback arises from labour troubles or otherwise.

Production From Shipyards. Notwithstanding the general scarcity of orders, Harland and Wolff, Ltd., were able in respect of the year 1927, for the sixth year in succession and for the twenty-first year in all, to head the list of individual firms with a shipbuilding tonnage output, based on Board of Trade computation of 94,700 gross register tons, and a marine engine production of 80,576 I.H.P.

These figures comprise passenger and cargo ships and machinery of screw steamers "Laurentic" for the British and foreign owners. Whilst we constructed more motorships than steamships, the largest vessels turned out by us during the past year was the triple-screw steamer "Laurentic" for the Trans-Atlantic trade of 18,700 tons gross register, fitted with combined reciprocating engines and low pressure turbine.

During 1927 we launched five motorships for a well-known tramp shipping company; five motor vessels for the premier line engaged in the Anglo-Spanish trade; a motorship for the Egyptian cotton trade; four motorships and two steamers for the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company; six steam tankers built to the order of Andrew Weir and Co., Ltd., besides numerous other smaller vessels.

In addition to the machinery for these vessels, we constructed the machinery for three motor vessels for the West African trade, and two sets of engines for Continental owners.

A certain amount of work undertaken last year consisted of small vessels of a type for which the com-

pany's yards are not primarily equipped, but the orders for which were accepted in order to keep our good men employed.

Work In Hand. In our principal establishment, viz. at Belfast, almost all our building slips are occupied at present with, I am glad to say, a bigger proportion of large passenger liners, for the construction of which our organisation is more especially adapted.

Among the vessels now under construction at Belfast, there are seven large passenger liners in hand, consisting of a 26,000-ton motor vessel for the Trans-Atlantic trade, two motor passenger ships of 20,000 tons each for the South African mail service, and four passenger and refrigerated motor vessels of 15,000 tons each for the South American trade.

At our establishments on the Clyde we are building a number of vessels, including two similar to the four 15,000-ton motorships building at Belfast for the South American trade, and the other a vessel for the South African intermediate service.

Our engine works and foundries are well occupied generally with engines of different types, both motor and steam, including the high-pressure steam turbines required for the Holland-America liner "Statendam," of 30,000 tons gross, which was launched by us at Belfast some time ago.

Our engineering repair establishments at Liverpool, Southampton and London are also well employed.

Working Costs.

Our managing directors and officials continue to make every effort to effect the utmost economy in every department, so as to keep the cost of production at low as possible.

Any further steps that can be devised will be taken to minimise production cost, even if this necessitates special disposition and concentration of our work.

Your board have this problem constantly before them. They fully realise that, in these days of keen competition, it is only by the exercise of every practicable economy in the cost of construction, coupled with the maximum of efficiency and good work, that orders can be secured.

During the severest period of the trade depression, when unemployment was even more widespread, we made a special effort, at a considerable sacrifice, to keep all our works going and to spread what employment we could afford over the several districts in which we are established. With the larger volume of construction now proceeding in other yards in the various centres of the industry, we feel that, if circumstances should oblige us temporarily to close any of our branch establishments, in order to concentrate the work more advanced.

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*RIDDERFORD	5,334	14th Aug.	Straits & Bombay.
RAJPUTANA	16,698	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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tages at another centre, in the
interests of the company as a
whole, it will not inflict the same
hardship as would previously have
been the case.

Whilst some further economies
may be secured in this direction, I
trust the time may not be far dis-
tant when increased work may en-
able us to keep all our establish-
ments running.

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As you are aware, our interests
in the steel and coal trades,
through Messrs. Colville and Archi-
bald Russell, are very consider-
able, and the depressed state of
these two national basic industries
is well-known.

The position is receiving close
attention, and every possible en-
deavour is being put forth, in co-
operation with other large inter-
ests, to find a satisfactory solution
of present difficulties.

Taxation And Local Rates.

In common with other shipbuild-
ing, engineering, steel, and colliery
companies, we have found the bur-
den of both taxation and local rates
exceedingly heavy.

The promised relief in regard to
rates is very welcome to trade and
industry, and should help towards
lifting a burden which has proved
almost intolerable, and has handi-
capped our industries in competi-
tion with similar industries abroad.

I welcome also the promised reform
in the control of local bodies.

In this connection, it should be
borne in mind that, under the exist-
ing system, companies both large
and small have practically no voice
in the control of the expenditure of
the local bodies in those areas they
may have valuable interests, and to
whose revenue they may contribute
large sums.

It would not be unreasonable if
votes for local purposes bore some
relation to the amount of local rates
paid. Sound business manage-
ment of local bodies will never be
achieved until, in this particular
class of municipal franchise, votes
are granted with reasonable regard
to the magnitude of the commer-
cial interests that are at stake.

The railway freight for our
group of iron, steel, and coal com-
panies amounted last year to al-
most £800,000, and it will be realis-
ed that a very heavy additional bur-
den was placed upon them by this
increase, in the early part of this
year, of fully 6 per cent. by the
railway companies.

These industries had been nego-
tiating, and were hoping for a re-
duction in railway charges on iron,
steel, and coal, if the proposals in
the Budget are to take the place of
this contemplated reduction in rail-
way charges, they will be very dis-
appointing to the trade, as the re-
lief foreshadowed by the Chancel-
lor of the Exchequer, although very
helpful, is relatively small.

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timately bound up with and affect-
ed by the general industrial posi-
tion of the country.

The improvement in our heavy
industries, which has been antici-
pated so eagerly for some years, has
not yet materialised sufficiently to
ensure shipbuilders an adequate re-
turn on their capital, but there are
signs that a gradually increasing
demand for new tonnage will ulti-
mately arise.

Evidence of this may be found in
the latest trade returns, in the in-
creased spirit of confidence, and in
the latent powers of recovery which
the country is manifesting.

Thanks to the sound and cautious
policy pursued, our national credit
stands high. This factor, in con-
junction with our industrial effi-
ciency and commercial instincts,
should ensure the retention of our
full share of the world's trade,
which under favourable conditions
is bound to increase.

When normal conditions are fully
restored, with general activity
throughout the commercial world, a
large, well-equipped, and up-to-date
organisation such as ours should
be in a position to take full advan-
tage of better times.

We have had periods of severe
depression, before in British ship-
building, followed by cycles of ac-
tivity and expansion. There is no
reason why, with increasing trade,
we should not again see prosperous
times in our great industry.

I beg to move:- "That the report
and accounts to December 31, 1927,
be approved and adopted."

The resolution was seconded by
Mr. John Craig and carried unani-
mously.

Mr. John Craig moved the re-
election of Lord Kysant, the retir-
ing directors, which was seconded
by Mr. F. E. Rehbeck, and unani-
mously approved.

The auditors (Messrs. Price,
Waterhouse and Co.) were re-ap-
pointed on the motion of Mr. H. P.
Hayland, seconded by Mr. J. P.
Baillie.

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chairman for his interesting ad-
dress, and said how greatly in-
debted they all were to Lord Kysant
for what he had done since the death
of Lord Pirrie. The company was
fortunate in having such a chair-
man, and he hoped the company
would have the benefit of his super-
vision and guidance for many
years.

Lord Kysant, in reply, thanked
Lord Aberconway for his very kind
remarks, and the meeting then ter-
minated.

Information has been received
that Mr. Robert McDonald, purser
of the Canadian Pacific liner
"Montroyal," died suddenly, while
on a voyage from New York to
Southampton.

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loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
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delivery may be obtained.

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the Goods have left the Godowns,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 21st inst., will be
subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 6th proximo
or they will not be recognis-
ed.

All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
20th inst., at 10 a.m., by Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas.

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effected.

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are landed.

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the goods have left the Godowns,
and all goods remaining undelivered
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All broken, chafed and damaged
goods are to be left in the Godown,
where they will be examined by
Messrs. Anderson & Aisbe on the
16th June, 1928, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel
must be presented to the Under-
signed before the 21st June,
1928, or they will not be recognis-
ed.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

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June 16.

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from Middlesbro', Antwerp, Lon-
don, Straits and Philippines is due
to arrive here on June 16.

The M/V "Delhi" (Swedish East
Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Hamburg
on May 13, and is due here on or
about June 17.

The E. I. s.s. "Talamba" left Singa-
pore for this port yesterday a.m.,
and is due here on June 17 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Russia" left Vancouver for Hong
Kong, via Japan ports and Shang-
hai, on June 7, and is due here on
June 25.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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"Siam" are reminded to take de-
livery of their goods which will be
subject to rent after June 18.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s.
"Bendoran" are reminded to take
delivery of their goods which will
be subjected to rent after June 21.

The strong protests made against
the proposal to close the Mercan-
tile Marine office at North Shields
and transfer the business to South
Shields have succeeded, the Board
of Trade having intimated that it
has decided not to proceed further
with the proposal.

Sir A. M. Sutherland has given
£1,000 to the Newcastle Wesleyan
Mission to commemorate the wed-
ding of his only daughter to Mr.
H. Armstrong, who was recently
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Arthur is chairman.

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ar have resumed work, their griev-
ances having been adjusted.



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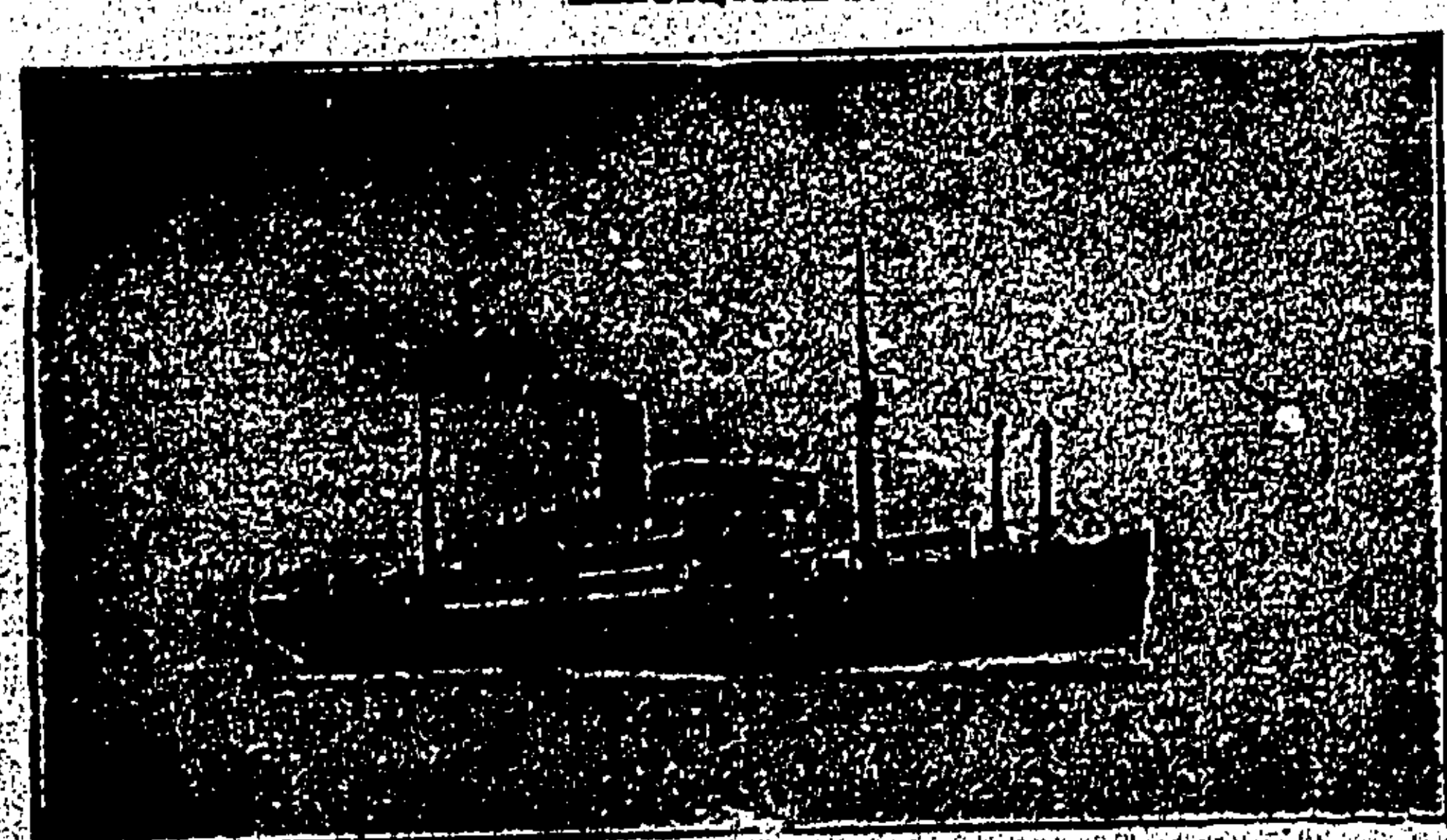
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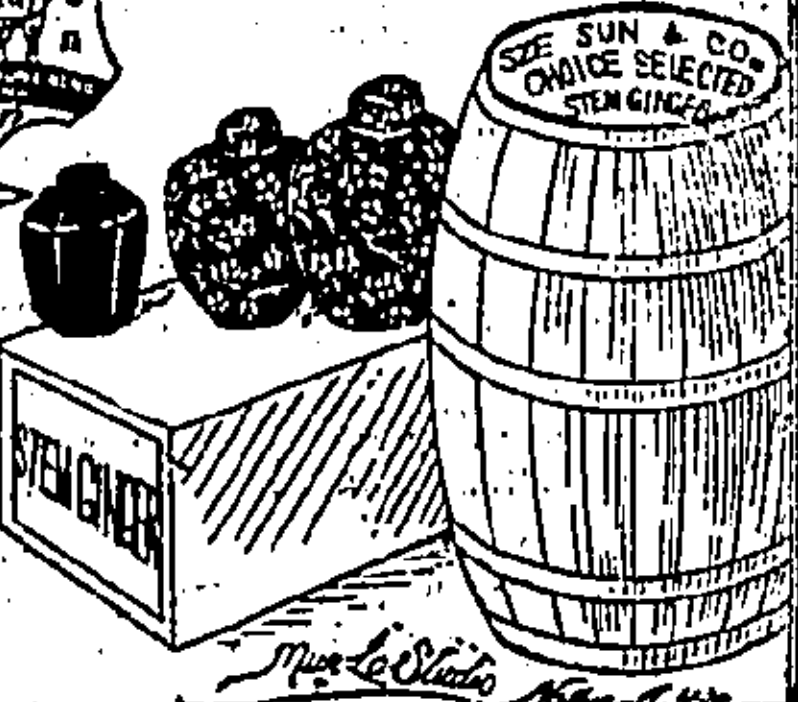
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BIRTH.

STEWART.—On 12th June, at 351
Peak, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B.
Stewart, a daughter.

DEATH.

SMITH.—On June 9, at Shanghai,
Sophie Henrietta, beloved wife
of Charles V. Smith.

Hong Kong, Friday, June 15, 1928.

THE NEW PRAYER BOOK.

If it were not for the fact that the revision of the Prayer Book is unquestionably a matter of supreme importance to many people—clergy and laity alike—we should feel much inclined to state that the matter is "much ado about nothing." To many very sensible folk it certainly is that and nothing more, as such people find it difficult to discover any sound reason why the subject should not be discussed and settled by the Church Assembly and by nobody else. Why the time of Parliament should be taken up with the question seems incomprehensible, especially when, together with the fact that "though they (our legislators) may reject, they may not alter" the book as it is presented to them. Their sanction, as the representatives of the people, seems, however, to be necessary and therefore the Party machinery of Parliament has to be stopped while the book is more or less solemnly discussed. It might all be very simply and expeditiously settled were it not for the fact that the book comes to Parliament, on this occasion, as on the last, in a highly controversial guise. Why such should be the case is by no means clear to the average layman. But the fact remains that the measure appears to be bristling with all

sorts of difficulties, moral and material, and all of such a nature that a debate on the subject is inclined to be, in the picturesque language of the descriptive reporter, conducted in a "highly electrified atmosphere." 'Twas ever thus. Our new Solicitor-General, Sir Boyd Merriman, speaking not in his official but in his private capacity, started the controversial ball a-rolling by declaring that "it is possible to give undue weight to certain extravagance within the Church of England in proportion to the general body of loyal servants faithfully doing their duty." "The Prayer Book" (he adds) "is not designed to legalise these illegalities. If there is (as evidently there is) 'certain extravagance' in the Church, it surely is for the Church Assembly and not for the House of Commons to put the matter right."

If the Church cannot put its own house in order, can it be wondered at that Members of Parliament should signify their opinion of such a controversial issue by simply rejecting it. They should go further. They should enact that the Church settles its own affairs without calling upon the legislature to confuse their minds over them. The points at issue are purely ecclesiastical and practically little more than matters of ceremony, which any body of practical men, willing to work in harmony, should be able to settle in ten minutes. But not so, as matters stand, for here we have something closely akin to unseemly wrangling with precious little evidence of Christian charity being manifested. If certain bishops and priests are unwilling to work in harmony with the majority of their fellow-clerics and interested laity, why has not the Church Assembly or some other Church body the power to compel them to "fall into step" or seek some other field for a display of their idiosyncrasies? Evidently the adoption of the revised Prayer Book will do little towards creating the desired harmony, for there appears to have been more discord than ever before since its introduction. Perhaps the "thunder in the air" will be dissipated by what the "big guns" of the House of Commons may have to say on the subject. But we have not much hope that such will prove to be the case.

Official Reticence.

The fact that the Government has granted permission to two public utility companies to run motor omnibus services in the Colony has already received fa-

vourable comment in these columns. What is not worthy of comment, however, is the peculiar manner in which the public became acquainted with the projects. This was in the form of individual announcements from the companies to the Press. One company, apparently, thought it meet to inform the man in the street that there was to be a new bus service, and the other, of course, had no option but to follow suit. Such information, in our opinion, should have come from the Government itself, in the form of a statement to the Press. It is important information and the public has a right, we consider, to learn of such matters in a businesslike and official manner.

CONFUCIANISM.

PAPER AT CAMBRIDGE BY
MR. LO TUNG-FAN, M.A.

(The substance being that of a Paper read before a Study Circle of Trinity Hall, Cambridge University, on March 1, 1923, by Mr. Lo Tung-fan, B.A.)

IV.—HIS ETHICS.

We seem to have covered enough background to begin to examine the teaching of Confucius with its fundamental conceptions and principles. But I must warn you that in order to understand his ethics properly, we must be always reminded of the fact that he was talking, not to the men of the 20th century, but rather to the people of his own mind. He answered the questions of his disciples as they were brought out by mere incidents of their daily life. He spoke mostly in short sentences, and gave no definite explanation. His attempt to give answers suitable to the disposition of his disciples often resulted in the formulation of seemingly different principles with regard to the same subject matter.

This makes it very difficult for us to draw any general conclusions from his teaching. It puzzled even his own disciples. For instance: "Tze Loo asked whether he should immediately carry out into practice what he heard. The Master answered: 'There are your father and elder brothers to be consulted; why should you act on the principle of immediately carrying into practice what you hear?' Yen Yew asked the same question, and Confucius answered: 'Immediately carry into practice what you hear.' Kung Si Hua said: 'Yew asked whether he should carry immediately into practice what he heard, and you said: 'There are your father and elder brothers to be consulted.' Kew asked the same question, and you said: 'Carry it immediately into practice. I, Chih, am perplexed, and venture to ask you for an explanation.' The Master said: 'Kew is retiring and slow, therefore I urge him forward. Yew has more than his own share of energy, therefore I keep him back.'

A Moral Teacher.

As Confucius was essentially a moral teacher, his conception of man's moral nature must be the most important topic for our study. "By nature," says Confucius, "men are nearly alike; by practice, they become widely apart." This seems to me to be the key-note of his ethical and educational theories. According to the old commentary, "the nature of a man is the constitution which he receives at birth, and is then quiescent. When it has not been acted on by external things, men are all like one another; after it has been influenced by environment, then practice forms, as it were, a second nature. He who practises what is good, becomes the inferior man."

In the first chapter of the Doctrine of the Mean it is said: "What Heaven has conferred is called Nature; an accordance with this nature is called the path of duty; and the regulation of this path is called instruction." Mencius, the chief exponent of Confucius, says "All men have the inborn feelings of pity, of shame, of modesty, of approval and disapproval, and these feelings are respectively the source of the principles of benevolence, righteousness, propriety, and discernment of good and evil. Every body has these principles in his mind just as he has four limbs. These are not infused into us from without; we are possessed of them. A different view is simply from want of reflection." Thus in the Confucian ethics man is born good, and conduct in accordance with nature constitutes the doing of what is right and true, i.e., following the proper path of life.

The moral standard is found in man's nature, but his judgment needs the constant sharpening of instruction. Thus it is said in the Doctrine of the Mean: "When we have intelligence resulting from sincerity, this condition is to be ascribed to nature; when

we have sincerity resulting from intelligence, this condition is to be ascribed to instruction. But given the sincerity, there shall be the intelligence; given the intelligence, there shall be the sincerity. It is only he who is possessed of the most complete sincerity that exists under heaven, who can give its full development to his nature. Able to give its full development to his own nature, he can do the same to the nature of other men."

Four Classes of Man.

Confucius taught not only that man is born good, but that by education and practice man's inherently good nature is changed either for good or for bad. External objects "create in man's mind impulses and passions, and unless instruction guides him to stick firm to the proper path, he is easily led astray. Man, except a few sages, is the creature of circumstances. Confucius grouped man into four classes: "Those who are born with the possession of knowledge are the highest class of men. Those who learn, and so, readily, get possession of knowledge, are the next. Those who are dull and stupid, and yet compass learning, are another class next to these. As to those who are dull and stupid and yet do not learn, they are the lowest of the people." In another instance he said: "The wise of the highest class and the stupid of the lowest can never be changed."

Here I find some difficulty with Confucius's doctrine of the inborn goodness of human nature and of the influence of education and practice in moulding human character. If a man is born with a knowledge of good and evil, then it is wrong to say that the distinction of the wise and the stupid depends altogether on practice and education. On the other hand, if practice and education makes them different from each other, then the idea of the inborn goodness of man can not be maintained. Mencius seems to have given a solution of this difficult point. He was asked by the philosopher, Kao, once: "Man's nature is like water whirling round in a corner."

Open a passage for it to the east, and it will flow to the east; open a passage for it to the west, and it will flow to the west. Man's nature is indifferent to good and evil, just as the water is indifferent to the east and west. Mencius replied: "Water indeed will flow indifferently to the east or west, but will it flow indifferently up or down? The tendency of man's nature to good is like the tendency of water to flow downwards. There is none but has this tendency to good, just as all water flows downwards. Now by striking water and causing it to leap up, you may make it go over your forehead, and by damming and leading it, you may force it up a hill—but are such movements according to the nature of water? It is the force applied which causes them. When men are made to do what is not good, their nature is dealt with in this way."

"The etymology of the Chinese character signifying nature, consists, as most characters do, of two parts; viz. 'mind' and 'birth.' The original meaning of this combination is then the human mind at birth. The moral nature of all are alike in the beginning in that they are pure and good, but they can be changed by education for better or worse. According to the Confucian school, then, morality is self-culture, or in other words, the completion of man's moral nature. Confucius said, one day: "My doctrine is that of an all pervading unity." The disciple Tsang replied: "Yes."

The Master went out, and other disciples asked Tsang what the Master's words meant. Tsang said: "The doctrine of our master is to be true to the principles of our nature and the benevolent exercise of them to others, this and nothing more."

The Superior Man.

To a question as to what constitutes the superior or princely man, Confucius said: "The cultivation of himself in reverential carefulness." "And is this all?" asked Tsz-lu. "He cultivates himself so as to give rest to others," was the reply. "And is this all?" against asked Tsz-lu. The Master said, "He cultivates himself so as to give rest to all the people. The basis of the ethics of Confucius is therefore the cultivation of a moral self, and by doing so, to assist other moral selves that they may also receive benefits. There is another point noticeable in this system. Confucius, while recognising clearly that the morals of the individual were the first and fundamental consideration, maintained that the estimation

of his moral worth should be made in relation to his fellow men, his family and his state. He never lost sight of the fact that man is, and must be, morally related to his fellow men. He is born in the midst of various social relations in the family and in the state. He has duties towards them all.

As Mencius says: "The root of the empire is in the state. The root of the state is in the family. The root of the family is in the person of its head." We can compare this to the Greek philosophy which also holds that a man cannot exist apart from the state or rather that the real self cannot be realised except through the state. In China the theory is one of personal ties running through the whole organisation of the patriarchal society. Confucius reiterated the ancient assumption that there are five universal relations between men. They are those between sovereign and minister, between father and son, between husband and wife, between brothers, and between friends. Morality consists in rectifying these relations, but the individual is the prime factor in it. He has to rectify himself before he can maintain a right relation to his fellow-men. Here I may quote a passage from the Great Learning which "is a book transmitted by the Confucian School, and forms the gate by which first learners enter into virtue. To me, the Great Learning is one of the most deep, sound, complete and philosophical treatises on moral teaching, and it also happens to be the most systematic and thorough work of the Confucian School. What the Great Learning teaches is: to illustrate virtue; to renovate the people; and to rest in the highest excellence. The point where to rest being known, the object of pursuit is then determined; and that being determined, a calm unperturbedness may be attained. To that calmness there will succeed a tranquil repose. In that repose there may be careful deliberation, and that deliberation will be followed by the attainment of the desired end. Things have their root, and their branches.

Affairs have their end and their beginning. To know what is first and last will lead near to what is taught in the Great Learning. The ancients who wished to illustrate virtue throughout the kingdom, first ordered well their own States. Wishing to order well their own states, they first regulated their families. Wishing to regulate their families, they first cultivated their persons. Wishing to cultivate their persons, they first rectified their minds. Wishing to rectify their minds, they first sought to be sincere in their thoughts. Wishing to be sincere in their thoughts, they first attended to their knowledge. Such extension of knowledge lay in the investigation of things. Their knowledge being complete, their thoughts being sincere, their minds were then rectified. Their minds being rectified, their persons were cultivated. Their persons being cultivated, their families were regulated. Their families being regulated, their States were rightly governed. Their States being rightly governed, the whole kingdom was tranquil and happy. From the Son of Heaven down to the mass of the people, all must consider the cultivation of the person the root of every thing that counts.

TROOPING CHANGES.

ROYAL SCOTS TO RELIEVE QUEENS.

In a few months' time, the 2nd Battalion Royal Scots, now on service in Egypt, will be coming to Hong Kong to take the place of the 1st Battalion, the Queen's Royal Regiment, which is being transferred to Malta.

It is probable that the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots, now in the South China Command, will be leaving Hong Kong about the same time as the Queen's, to return to England.

The Royal Scots—formerly the 1st Foot—are the oldest regiment in the British Army. Their depot is at Glencorse Barracks, Midlothian. I.R.H. Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles) is Colonel-in-Chief. Lt-Gen. Sir Edward A. Altham, K.C.B., K.L.E., C.M.G., is Colonel of the Regiment.

Their uniform is not unlike that of the King's Own Scottish Borderers (the 2nd Battalion of which is here) in that the men wear trews and the band kilts.

The list of battle honours dates back to the year 1690.

Melbourne, Yesterday.—The secretary of the council of the Australasian Trade Unions reported at a meeting in the Trades Hall of the "Cobden" that the "cooks strike was over, and that the men are resuming their old jobs as far as possible.—Reuter.

PARTY "PLANKS"

Republican Party Getting Ready.

NEW PROGRAMME.

"Anti-War Treaty Proposals," "War Debts' Cancellation," Etc.

Kansas City, Yesterday. The Republican Party Convention has adopted its programme whereon to fight the presidential election campaign. The programme's main features are:

Enforcement of Mr. Kellogg's Anti-War Treaty proposals.

Continued opposition to the cancellation of foreign debts.

Maintenance of the Navy to the full ratio of the Washington Convention for all classes of ships.

Re-affirmation of the Party's belief in the protective tariff.

The endorsement of President Coolidge's Latin-American policy.

The maintenance of an American-built, owned and operated merchant marine.

Sale of the Shipping Board Fleet to private owners.

Rigorous enforcement of Prohibition.

The shadow of the recent oil scandals is seen in the insistence of the appointment of officials whose integrity is unquestionable.—Router.

What The Farmers Demand. Kansas City, Yesterday. The most formidable obstacle to the efforts of the Republicans to compose a suitable programme for the Presidential election campaign lies in the demands of the farmers, who are disgruntled at President Coolidge's action in vetoing the Farm Relief Bill.

The farmers demand a lowering of the tariffs on farm necessities.

The Convention yesterday was enlivened by a number of demonstrators attired in overalls and bee-hive straw hats, who endeavoured forcibly to enter the hall and present the farmer's claim to the Convention.

The police restrained them with difficulty, after drawing their truncheons.

The Vice-Presidency. A New York message says now that Mr. Hoover's nomination as Republican candidate seems a foregone conclusion, interest is being centred in the Vice-Presidency, in which connection besides General Dawes, Mr. Houghton (Ambassador to London) is frequently mentioned.

It is possible that Mr. Hoover's followers will support Mr. Houghton in order to conciliate the New York delegation, of which Mr. Houghton is a member.

A Hoover "Landslide." Kansas City, Yesterday. There are indications of a landslide in favour of Mr. Hoover, owing to the New York Delegation casting its whole ninety votes for him.

His platform committee have now included a plank pledging his aid to the farmers, but omitting any mention of the equalisation fee, for which further consideration is promised. The farmers, however, are not satisfied and threaten to revive the matter.

Senator Borah's prohibition plank is adopted unchanged, despite protests from the New York delegates and others desirous of repealing the eighteenth amendment.—Router's American Service.

Farmers Lose. Following the reading of the programme against Mr. Hoover the farm leaders under the lead of Senator La Follette put up a vigorous losing battle for more favourable treatment. The farmers conference hall was swept by emotional waves of conflicting sentiment, in which wherein the farmers sounded a repeated warning as to what might happen in the middle west at the November elections if farm relief was not granted.

Senator Borah vigorously supported Mr. Hoover's stand. The convention rejected the minority farm relief programme and adopted by 817 to 267 the official platform.—Router.

"SUNYA."

GLORIA SWANSON AT THE WORLD THEATRE.

"The Love of Sunya," featuring Gloria Swanson in the chief role, is the attraction at the World Theatre until Saturday.

The story portrays a young lady, surrounded by openings, to be a famous singer in Paris, or marry a man she does not love, and in so doing, extract her family from financial difficulties, or marry the man she loves.

Through the help of a crystal globe, the heroine sees what the future holds in store for her if she became a singer or even marry the man she does not love. What she saw was sufficient proof not to go to the "extremity of either becoming a famous singer or marrying against love."

THE "SUN PO" CASE.

HEARING CONCLUDED AFTER A LATE SITTING.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Sitting until 5 p.m., yesterday, Lieut.-Col. F. Eaves, D.S.O., concluded the hearing, at the Central Magistracy, and reserved his judgment until Wednesday, of the case in which both the printers and publishers of the Hong Kong "Sun Po" were summoned, at the instance of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, for publishing on May 9 and 10, respectively, articles which had not been censored.

The articles were alleged by the prosecution, which was conducted by Mr. S. Fitzroy, assistant Attorney General, to be calculated to induce persons to refrain from dealing with the Japanese.

Mr. Leung Chan, Editor and Publisher of the "Sun Po" again went into the witness box yesterday afternoon, when his cross-examination was resumed by Mr. Fitzroy.

The witness said that he did not see the proof marked "Exhibit C" when it returned from the Censor. He stated, however, that he had seen the proof he would have allowed to be printed that portion which was not initiated by the Censor. Witness also said that it was by his order that the uninitiated paragraph was taken out and another paragraph substituted.

"Objectionable" Paragraph.

Counsel then produced the issue of the paper in which the article appeared with the alteration indicated, and the witness said that the paragraph which Counsel characterised as "objectionable" was actually as published, and that its publication was by his order which was given on the evening of May 8.

Mr. Fitzroy explained to the Court that that was the paragraph which the witness ordered to be substituted for the article submitted to the Censor in Exhibit C.

Replying to further questions by Mr. Fitzroy, Mr. Leung said that it was previous to the return of the proof that he gave the order for the substitution of the paragraph. That was some time after 10 p.m.

It was a common occurrence on his paper for this sort of order for substitution of paragraphs to be given before the return of proofs from the Censor.

The witness said that he had heard the Censor state in evidence that when Exhibit C was submitted to him the paragraph in question was not in it, also that the proofs were submitted with blank spaces. With regard to this latter point, the witness said that the spaces would be crossed out. He declared, however, that it was impossible that blank spaces occurred in Exhibit C.

Meeting of Editors.

Questioned about the meeting of Editors, the witness said that it was on May 9 or 10 that he attended at the Censor's office. He had heard Mr. Lau Kam-chak, the principal Censor said that the meeting was on the 9th, 7th or 8th, but he (witness) denied that it was as early as that.

Asked if he would accept May 8, (the common date mentioned by both Mr. Lau and himself), as the date on which the meeting took place, the witness replied that he could not say for certain that it was on May 8. It might have been the 9th. The witness also allowed that the meeting might have taken place before the article complained of was published. On the other hand, it might have been after.

Witness denied in answer to a further question that anything was mentioned about not publishing articles about a Japanese boycott. He did not hear anything said about Mr. Lau did say was not to publish anything violent against Japan.

He (witness) could not say what reason Mr. Lau had for inventing that story, all he was concerned about was that no mention of boycott was made to him. Standing as the witness was, a little away from Mr. Lau, he was able to gather the gist of what he said, but if he had mentioned the boycott, the witness would have heard it. He added that he was the last man to arrive at the S.C.A.

Mr. Fitzroy: Is it the case that you arrived after this meeting had taken place?—Yes.

So you were not there at the meeting. You arrived after the meeting had taken place?—Yes, I arrived later.

An Interview.

Replying to another question, the witness said that he subsequently had an interview with someone, whom he could not recognise. It might have been Mr. Lau. The interview was as regard what

ing a famous singer or marrying against love.

The picture is cleverly taken, and though rather without action, it has its good points. It is quite up to the standard of pictures that feature Gloria Swanson in the leading role. The cast is big, and includes many well-known stars.

should be done with the paper, and in the instructions he received then, nothing was mentioned about the boycott.

In re-examination by Mr. M. K. Lo, for the defence, the witness said that the practice of submitting something for censorship after it had gone into print was quite common.

The Magistrate remarked that that was a damaging admission. Mr. Lo said that they were only concerned with the issues of May 9 and 10. If the Assistant Attorney General wanted to take action in regard to the other instances, he (Mr. Lo) was quite ready to meet Mr. Fitzroy.

In answer to his Worship the witness said that he did not consider the advocating of a boycott an important matter. He also said that he did not think the words "All our brethren, rise up a body," etc., were of a violent character.

Mr. Fitzroy, in his address at the close of the evidence for the defence, dealt with the evidence given by the Censors, and suggested that the documents which left the Censor's office on the nights of May 8 and 9 had been tampered with.

Mr. Lo, in a lengthy speech which lasted over an hour, contended that the regulations under which the charges were brought were ultra vires. He asked his Worship to look at the preamble of the Ordinance and drew attention to the words "On occasion of emergency or public danger." He said that that was the only occasion on which the Governor-in-Council could and should make regulations.

Mr. Lo then read Clause 2 of the Emergency Regulations of 1922, which stated "On any occasion which the Governor-in-Council may consider to be an occasion of emergency or public danger, he may make any regulations whatsoever which he may consider desirable in the public interest."

Mr. Lo pointed out that this was a sort of "blank cheque" given to the Executive, and must be construed strictly. The construction was that the power to make these regulations should only be exercised during occasions of emergency or public danger.

Mr. Fitzroy's "Wit." Mr. Lo also dealt fully with the evidence and the charges, and referring to Mr. Fitzroy's suggestion that certain documents were tampered with after they had left the Censor's office, Mr. Lo asked why, if a person wanted to commit a fraud he should do it so foolishly that Mr. Fitzroy would be enabled to pass "witty observations" about it. If it was a fraud, it was a most stupid fraud. He asked his Worship to dismiss the summons.

His Worship: As there is a direct conflict of evidence in this case and the matter of considerable importance, I propose to give a decision at a later date.

AT YUNNANFU.

HOW KING'S BIRTHDAY WAS OBSERVED.

SINO-BRITISH FRIENDSHIP.

Yunnanfu, June 7.

H.M. the King's Birthday falling on a Sunday, the celebrations here were held on the Monday, June 4, commencing with a reception at the British Consulate, at which a very representative company assembled.

The guests included General Lung Yin, chief of the Directorate.

Practically all the foreign community was present, including the missionaries, but the ladies did not attend this ceremony, a reception having been arranged for them in the afternoon.

The Consul-General, Mr. G. A. Combe, addressed the assembled guests as follows:—

"Your Excellency, Gentlemen, I am glad to see so many present to-day, in honour of the anniversary of His Majesty's Birthday, and thank all for coming, especially in such doubtful weather."

"I must first congratulate the Directorate on having got rid of all their enemies—the Kweichow troops, Generals Hu and Chang, and Tang San. It is now left with a clear field and is free to deal with the brigands who infest the countryside. We particularly hope that it will make short work of them, so that trade may return to normal conditions, and missionaries be enabled to return to up-country stations."

"The anti-British strikes and boycotts which characterised certain other parts of China during the last few years never reached Yunnan, where the strong arm of the Government kept them down."

"And now an era of close fellowship has set in between China and Great Britain, illustrated by the recent establishment of direct wireless communication between Yunnanfu and Hong Kong. This new tie is bound to strengthen the friendship between our two countries, and conduce to the advancement of trade and prosperity. May such ties last for ever."

When the speech had been translated into Chinese, the Consul-General proposed the toast to H.M. King George V, which was drunk with enthusiasm, the band striking up "God save the King."

After partaking of a lavish refreshments, the guests departed.

Owing to the doubtful weather, the ladies' reception was held at the Consulate, instead of at the British Consular Garden, outside the North Gate, as originally intended, and was well attended.

"QUALITY STREET."

ANOTHER HARRIE PLAY FILMED.

QUEEN'S PROGRAMME.

"Quality Street," another of Sir James Barrie's plays to be transferred to the screen, was shown to capacity houses at the Queen's Theatre yesterday.

The usually debonair Conrad Nagel has the principal role of the doctor of a quiet English village during the time of the Napoleonic wars. Playing opposite him in the feminine role is Marion Davies as Phoebe Throssel.

The failure on the part of the doctor to propose to Phoebe before he goes away to the war, leads to many amusing incidents on his return to find his sweetheart looking like an "old maid" in the cap and spectacles of a school marm.

REVUE ARTISTES.

Prior to the picture programme at the 9.20 performance last night, Eleanore Nixon and Leo Mantin, famous revue artistes, provided a delightful half an hour's entertainment. Their clever dancing and the beautiful gowns worn by Miss Nixon were very much appreciated by the audience.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	124.20
New York	4.88 5/32
Brussels	34.94
Geneva	25.38
Amsterdam	12.10
Milan	92.75
Berlin	20.43
Stockholm	18.19
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslo	18.22
Vienna	34.695
Prague	164%
Helsingfors	194
Madrid	29 3/4
Lisbon	2 1/4
Athens	374 1/2
Bucharest	796 1/2
Rio	5 29/32
Buenos Aires	47%
Bombay	1/5 15/16
Shanghai	2/3 1/2
Hong Kong	2/0 3/4
Yokohama	1/10 3/4
Silver Spot	27 1/4
Silver Forward	27 5/16

the British ladies providing the refreshments.

The soiree held at the Yunnanfu Club was attended by most of the foreign community and was a great success.

The Club was tastefully decorated with flags and a profusion of flowers and a bountiful supper was provided for the guests who numbered about sixty. A very enjoyable programme of music was provided, dancing commencing at 10 p.m.—Our own correspondent.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Earl Jellicoe and Marshal Foch
were recently made Freemen of
Scarborough.

At the age of 24 the Suffolk
Punch stallion Sudbourne Arabi,
has died in Rutlandshire.

120 golden sovereigns were pre-
sented by the townsfolk to the
Mayoress of Ludlow (Alderman and
Mrs. Palmer) on their golden wed-
ding.

Mr. John Angus, an ex-engine-
driver, aged 90, was fireman in 1853
on Stephenson's "Derwent," now
standing on Darlington Station
platform.

A robin is sitting on five eggs in
a nest built in a postal pillar-box
at Hanham's Hall, Tending, Essex.
A robin built in the same pillar-
box last year.

Yesterday morning a Chinese girl
was run over by a motor lorry in
Canton-road, Kowloon. She was
fatally injured, succumbing after
entering hospital.

The temperature on the St.
Gothard was recently more severe
than it usually is even in
winter. Ten feet of snow are still
lying at the hospice, a sight not
seen for many years at this time
of year.

During the 48 hours last week
the Shanghai Municipal Police ar-
rested 65 persons whom they are
charging with having committed
serious breaches of the peace. Of
this number 21 were identified by
the fingerprint department as hav-
ing been in custody before.

In view of the political situation,
strict orders have been issued by
the Kiangsu provincial courts for-
bidding the spread of malicious
rumours under the threat of severe
punishment. In this connection, it
is of interest to note that strict
martial law was suddenly enforced
in Chapei.

A claim, by Messrs. John Gibbs
and Co., No. 6, Des Voeux-road
Central, against the Dragon Motor
Livery Service, No. 24, Des Voeux-
road Central, for \$247.79 being the
amount due for goods sold and
delivered was mentioned in the
Summary Court yesterday. Mr.
F. X. d'Almada, for the defendants,
consented to judgment.

Probate of the will of the late
Mr. Roderick Mackenzie Gray, who
died at Cherrywood, Ledon, Col-
chester, on Dec. 15, 1927, has been
granted to Mr. P. G. Potts, of Mes-
srs. Benjamin & Potts, share-
brokers, who is the attorney for
deceased's widow and son, now
residing in England. The late Mr.
Gray left Hong Kong estate valued
at \$36,600.

The delegate of the National
Students Military Training Com-
mittee who went to Shanghai to
ask for permission to organise a
student army and request the
Government to send a supervisor
to Shanghai, has returned and
made a report (says the Chinese
press) to the effect that Gen.
Chiang Kai-shek is sending his
chief A. D. C. there for this pur-
pose.

Charged with snatching a hand-
bag from Mrs. Hunter in Yu Yuen-
road, Shanghai, an unemployed
Chinese was sentenced to two years'
imprisonment by Judge Liang in the
Provisional Court. Accused was
arrested by Mr. Fokes, who
found him hiding in a clump of
bushes with a part of the hand-
bag near him. Accused, who ad-
mitted the offence, had seven pre-
vious convictions against him.

Judge Sir Peter Grain and the
Crown Advocate, Mr. A. G. Mossop,
left Shanghai for the "Empress of
Canada" for Hong Kong where
they will tranship to Amoy. They
are accompanied by Mr. F. N. Qilin,
Chief Clerk of H. M. Supreme
Court. In Amoy Judge Grain will
try a number of Indians who are
charged with general affray, with
more serious indictments against
certain of the number. Judge
Grain will probably be absent from
Shanghai for about a fortnight, and
during that period Judge King will
be in charge of the Supreme Court
there.

That the Japanese flag is
respected in the native city of Tien-
tain was proved when a Chinese
firm found difficulties placed in
their way to bringing cargo into
the French Concession, says the
"North China Daily Mail." The
cargo was stored in a Chinese own-
ed godown near the Tientsin Cen-
tral Station. The Chinese firm
surmounted the difficulty by tele-
phoning to a Japanese shipping firm
basking them to send a motor lorry
to the native city flying the Japa-
nese flag and bring the cargo into
the French Concession. The
Japanese flag seemed to possess the
mystic powers of Allah's lamp.
It acted like a charm, the cargo
was delivered, and the Chinese
merchant is now congratulating
himself on his foresight.

A hen at Eversholt, Beds, has
hatched two chickens from one egg.

Dr. von Ballgand, the new
German Minister to Portugal, has
arrived in Lisbon.

The European Commission of the
Danube has decided not to reduce
navigation charges on that river.

The fires in the oil wells at
Parskov, Roumania, have been
localised, but the damage is con-
siderable.

Books, valued at \$10, were re-
covered by a Chinese detective in a
hawker's stall in Lower Lascar
Row, after they had been reported
lost by a Chinese school boy of the
Dockside English School.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin will dis-
tribute the prizes to the students of
the Sacred Heart College to-morrow
at 11 a.m. at the Star Theatre,
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ager of the H. K. Amusements Ltd.



Wellington Barracks, Eng.—His
Royal Highness, the Prince of
Wales, in a very high hat, dressed
as a Colonel of the Welsh Guards,
reviewing the first battalion.

It is reported that the Chung
Wah Libraries Joint Association
offers 25 scholarships to students in
Sun Yat-sen University, Canton,
for study in library courses in
Boone University, Wuchang. Be-
sides the tuition fees, board and
lodging will be included. Applica-
tion may be made to the Associa-
tion with a 10 cents enclosed for
reply. The Chung Wah Associa-
tion, in making this laudable offer
(says the "Canton Gazette"), is
prompted by the fact that while
library courses are very important
in assisting scholars to do research
work, few students take up this line
of work. Therefore, it desires to
encourage young men to become
trained librarians.

H.M.S. "Cumberland" made her
initial appearance in Shanghai last
Saturday, steaming up river and
taking the place of the "Hawkins"
at the Senior Naval Officer's barge.
She was naturally the subject of a
very great amount of interest on
the part of residents, as this was
their first opportunity of seeing
the new type of cruiser which dis-
places the "Hawkins" class. From
the point of beauty the "Cumber-
land" does not approach the
"Hawkins," but it is understood
that she is infinitely more service-
able. Standing much higher out
of the water than her predecessors,
it is believed that she will be able
to maintain a higher rate of speed
in heavy weather, while better
accommodation is available for her
crew. The "Hawkins," with Ad-
miral Tyrwhitt aboard, has gone up
north.

The case of Harry Bahr, Isaac
Gilbert, and a Chinese named Koo
was continued in the Provisional
Court last Saturday when an ap-
plication was made by accused's
counsel, Dr. Wilhelm, for bail.
Accused are charged with having
obtained money by means of false
pretences, allegedly by tricking
people into buying the secret of
making banknotes, and according to
evidence tendered at the prelimi-
nary hearing, a large number of
people have been victimised. Coun-
sel submitted strongly that no
prima facie evidence had been
given. "We are not in the middle
ages now, you cannot keep people
in jail without some evidence,"
said counsel. "Several fingerprints
of had notes were handed into Court
at the last hearing, and these satis-
fied enough for call for a demand for
two weeks." Dr. Wilhelm forgot to
mention them," retorted Insp.
Mills. Bail was refused, but the
case is to come up again for hear-
ing.

Burglars stole 150 gold sov-
eigns from Barkham post-office,
Berks.

Surrey's rate will be 3s. 6d. in
the £, compared with 3s. 6 3-16d.
last year.

Useful rains have fallen in the
settled areas in South Australia,
enabling farmers to proceed with
sowing operations.

A quantity of household and
office furniture will be auctioned by
Messrs. Lammet Bros. at their
Sales Room on Monday next at 2.30
p.m.

Professor Sylvain Levi, who lec-
tured to members of the Shanghai
Royal Asiatic Society on Nepal, has
left for France by the "M.M.S.
"D'Artagnan."

The police have received a report
to the effect that a thief entered
No. 405, Shanghai-street, Yaumati,
on Thursday and made off with
clothing and valuables worth \$60.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of
Finance, has issued orders to his
subordinates to hold a national
economic conference in the Shang-
hai office of the Ministry on June
15 to which representatives of the
different provinces should be inv-
ited.

A party of six sealers have
perished with the vessel and a big
catch in the Baltic, says a
Helsinki message. One survivor
reached safety after suffering great
hardships. He has been unable to
give any explanation of the acci-
dent.

The members of the Roumanian
Regency Council, accompanied by
the Prime Minister, M. Bratianu
and other Ministers, went to
Temesvar for the inauguration of
the new national theatre in that
city. The visitors were enthusias-
tically received.

Two former members of the
Opium Suppression Bureau, found
guilty of armed robbery, were ex-
ecuted by order of the Shanghai
military authorities last Saturday.
Another man, said to have been
concerned in the same affair, was
given life imprisonment.

The negro Lipumba, who was
sentenced to death for murder and
other crimes in the district of
Kindu, in the Belgian Congo, will
probably be executed on the scene
of his misdeeds. His appeal for
mercy has been rejected by the
Supreme Court in Brussels.

The Norwegian Secretary of
Leration, Charge d'Affaires at in-
terim in Tokyo, Mr. L. Groenvold,
has been appointed Consul-General
ad interim in Shanghai, and will
arrive at the end this month. In
the meantime the Vice-Consul, Mr.
Gale Johnson, will be in charge as
Acting Consul-General.

The Painters' Association
(Shanghai) met last Saturday, and
decided to comply as far as possible
with demands of their employees.
They agreed to raise the wages of
those receiving 60 cents to 63
cents, to give an additional rice
allowance, to allow for medical
expenses, and to grant an eight
and nine hour day.

The Pechihli squadron (says the
vernacular press) have signified
their willingness to surrender to
the Nationalists if they are given
three months' pay and a promise
that they will be paid their wages
which have been owing for the
past year. The Nanking Govern-
ment has agreed, it is said, to pay
them a month's wage only and to
consider their other demand.

Capetown.—A mysterious animal
is causing havoc among sheep on a
farm in the Graaf-Reinet district
of the Cape Province. So far this
nocturnal visitor has killed 250
merino sheep, at an average rate of
five or six a night. It is believed
that the marauder is a strand wolf,
a species which it was believed be-
came extinct 40 years ago so far as
the Cape Province was concerned,
although it still exists in the
Kalahari desert. It is called the
strand wolf from its habit of fre-
quenting the coast, where it lived
mainly on dead fish washed ashore.

The body of a Chinese military
officer was found lying close
to the railroad track near Namon,
Kwangtung province, on June
11. The body is that of a
man about 20 years of
age. Two military caps were
found near the corpse, each bearing
the name of the owner inscribed
inside the rim. A post-mortem
examination was held by the De-
partment of the Procurator, and it
was found that there were three
ugly wounds in the body, believed
to have been caused by a knife.
The whole affair suggested murder
which prompted the police to make
an investigation of the place where
the dead officer was found. So far
they have been unable to find any
clue that may lead to a solution,
states the "Canton Gazette."

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Much of what is in the "Overland China Mail" this week
will make the kind of reading about China, which Westerners
like best.

There is that will of several lakhs of dollars left by a
Chinese warlord. The series of attempted assassinations on
Baron Tanaka, the Japanese Premier, and on General Chang
Tsung-chang at Tientsin.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin has been dead and alive again
following the bomb sensation at Mukden; at least, it is known
that he is wounded. Then there was some further bombing
near Japanese premises in Mukden.

The continual sniping of British merchantmen on the
Upper Yangtze River—about a thousand miles up—will also
stir the imagination of people at home.

Closer to Hong Kong, there has been the tragedy of the
"Kochow," full reports of which appear in the "Overland."

All developments in North China, what has occurred at
Peking, Tientsin elsewhere, the withdrawal of Britons and
other foreigners from mining and other zones—these are all
described in the "Overland."

What is more, the "Overland China Mail" is the only
weekly summary of Hong Kong and China news which is illus-
trated—profusely illustrated with photos of current events and
personalities. Do not forget to send a copy home. It tells
how you are faring here and it will save writing several letters.

WHEN YOU GO ON LEAVE.

Hong Kong's spring exodus has begun. Are you going
home on leave this year? If you are, you will be surprised
by the number of persons who will ask you about China and
Hong Kong. You will be astonished at the number and type
of silly questions put to you in all good faith. And you will
have to admit reluctantly (if only to yourself) that you are
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Sport Columns

LAWN TENNIS.

REVIEW OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

I.R.C.S. DEFEATS.

The Indian R.C. had hopes, earlier in the season, of being able to win the "B" division championship, or at least be "placed" when the end approaches, but their last two reverses have proved that they are not nearly so strong as was at first expected. Their defeat by the South China A.A. on Saturday was rather a surprise, even more so because the Indians played a prominent "A" division representative.

South China, who lost to the Chinese R.C. last year by the narrow margin of seven games, are playing as well as ever at present and can be depended upon to fully extend their compatriots when these two sides meet. The Club de Recreio, too, are not to be ignored. It is expected that the competition in the "B" division will resolve itself into a struggle for first place between these three sides.

The Chinese R.C.2 got quite a scare from the Kowloon C.C. as the former had to go all out and eventually won by only one game. The R.A.O.C. did well to beat the Recreio-1 but the other Portuguese team took no chance on Wednesday and severely trounced the soldiers.

The Indians "A" team appears to be very weak indeed this year. They have lost the only two matches that they have played and unless there is a tremendous improvement in their play it will not be surprising to see them finish up near the bottom of the League.

TWO VICTORIES FOR CHINESE R.C.

TEAMS AND MATCHES.

The Chinese Recreation Club on the Causeway Bay ground yesterday afternoon beat the Indian R.C. (Second Division) and Recreio "A" (Third Division).

SECOND DIVISION.

Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C.

C. Choa and Horace Lo (Chinese R.C.) beat S. A. Ismail and A. H. Madar 10-1
lost to S. A. Hussain and D. Mohamed 4-7
beat S. S. Hussain and S. A. R. Bux 7-4

Lau Fook-ki and Kwok Po-kan (Chinese R.C.) beat S. A. Ismail and A. H. Madar 10-1
beat S. A. Hussain and D. Mohamed 8-3
beat S. S. Hussain and S. A. R. Bux 6-5

Lau Man-ching and Iu Tak-cheuk (Chinese R.C.) beat S. A. Ismail and A. H. Madar 8-3
beat S. A. Hussain and D. Mohamed 8-3
beat S. S. Hussain and S. A. R. Bux 8-3

(Total: Chinese R.C. 69, Indian R.C. 30).

THIRD DIVISION.

Chinese "A" v. Recreio "A".

Ma Wai-but and Ip Kau (Chinese "A") beat C. Remedios and C. Basto 10-1
beat L. Carvalho and J. Xavier 8-3
beat H. A. Noronha and A. A. Remedios 8-3

(Total: Chinese "A" 82, Recreio "A" 17).

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

On the Hong Kong Cricket Club courts to-day, the Chinese Recreation Club will meet the Home Club in the "A" Division.

FIXTURES.

The following matches are down for decision to-morrow:

"A" Division.
Kowloon C.C. v. M.B.K.
Hong Kong C.C. v. C.R.C.
University v. I.R.C.

"B" Division.
R.E. v. University.
Hong Kong C.C. v. C.R.C.
Indian R.C. v. Recreio
South China v. K.C.C.
M.B.K. v. Nippon Club.

"C" Division.
R.A.O.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.
Recreio-1 v. South China.
C.R.C.-1 v. Recreio-2.
Kowloon C.C. v. R.A.M.C.
Nippon v. K.R.M.Q.
C.R.C.-2 v. Kowloon Indians.
Civil Service v. Y.M.C.A.
K.C.C. Tennis.

The following have been selected to represent the K.C.C. in their league fixtures to-morrow:

"A" Division: versus M.B.K. on the K.C.C. ground at 4.30.—E. C. Fitcher and S. E. Green, Wm. Giffins and E. F. Fincher, A. W. Ramsay and F. Wheeler.

"B" Division: versus S.C.A.A. on S.C.A.A. ground at 4.30.—Capt. J. P. Murray and J. S. Smith, W. Brown and J. N. Owen, C. J. Tachai and A. N. Other.

"C" Division: versus R.A.M.C. on K.C.C. ground at 4.30.—C. H. Atkins and K. A. Carstensen, P. M. Pinguet and A. E. Guest, C. W. E. Bishop and Geo. Lee.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:

"A" Division.

P. W. L. Pts.
Hong Kong C.C. 3 3 0 6
Chinese R.C. 2 2 0 4
M.B.K. 2 1 1 2
University 2 1 1 2
Craignower C.C. 3 1 2 2
Indian R.C. 2 0 2 0
Kowloon C.C. 2 0 2 0

"B" Division.

P. W. L. Pts.
Recreio 4 4 0 8
South China A.A. 3 3 0 6
Chinese R.C. 3 3 0 6
Hong Kong C.C. 2 2 0 4
Indian R.C. 4 2 2 4
Nippon 2 1 1 2
University 2 1 1 2
Engineers 2 0 2 0
M.B.K. 3 0 3 0
Kowloon C.C. 3 0 3 0
Craignower C.C. 4 0 4 0

"C" Division.

P. W. L. Pts.
Chinese R.C.-2 4 4 0 8
Chinese R.C.-1 3 3 0 6
Recreio-2 3 3 0 6
Kowloon C.C. 4 3 1 6
South China A.A. 2 2 0 4
Civil Service C.C. 3 2 1 4
R.A.M.C. 3 2 1 4
Kennedy-rd. M.Q. 4 2 2 4
R.A.O.C. 5 2 3 4
Hong Kong C.C. 2 1 1 2
Nippon 2 1 1 2
Y.M.C.A. 5 1 4 2
Recreio-1 3 0 3 0
Indian R.C. 4 0 4 0
Kowloon I.T.C. 5 0 5 0

BASEBALL.

LEAGUE GAMES START TO-MORROW.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

The Hong Kong Baseball Association will open its season officially to-morrow at 4 p.m. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has consented to toss the first ball. His Excellency will be assisted by the American Consul-General, Mr. Tredwell. Many other local officials have been invited and a number have already accepted the invitations.

Honours for the first game of the season will be competed for by the Hong Kong Baseball Club and the South China Dragons. This should prove to be an excellent game as both teams are in good condition. The Hong Kong Baseball Club, besides its usual Wednesday afternoon practice, has been getting together in the evenings to receive tips on baseball strategy from a baseball expert who happens to be visiting the Colony.

The Baseball Club line up for Saturday will probably be as follows:

C.—Proulx.
1st.—Russell; Wheeler.
2nd.—Harris.
S.S.—Dugan; Shank.
3rd.—Jester.
L.F.—Burrell; Newman.
C.F.—Owen-Hughes; Lammert.
R.F.—Mucelo.

This is a stronger combination than the Club has been able to get together for several years and is practically a new line-up.

The line-up of the South China Dragons is not known but it is understood that they will also have several new players.

FIXTURES.

Senior Division.
Saturday, June 16.—Hong Kong v. South China Dragons.
Sunday, June 17.—Filipinos v. Sacramento.

Saturday, June 23.—Hong Kong v. U.S. Navy.
Sunday, June 24.—S.C. Dragons v. Filipinos.

Saturday, June 30.—Hong Kong v. Filipinos.
Sunday, July 1.—S.C. Dragons v. U.S. Navy.

Junior Division.
Saturday, June 9.—South China v. Kiora.
Sunday, June 10.—S.C. Scouts v. China Athletic.

Saturday, June 16.—Senior game only.

(Continued on next Column.)

EASY FOR KENT.

WOOLLEY AND FREEMAN SHINE.

WARWICKS SWAMPED.

London, Yesterday.
Kent beat Warwick by an innings and 294.

Kent 519 for 6 declared (Hardinge 205, Woolley 156, Ames 109).
Warwick 119 (Woolley 4 for 26, Freeman 6 for 51) and 106 (Woolley 6 for 52 and Freeman 4 for 37).—Reuter.

Sunday, June 17.—South China v. Y.M.B.A.

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Sunday, July 1.—Y.M.B.A. v. St. Joseph.

Saturday, July 7.—Kiora v. St. Joseph.

Sunday, July 8.—South China v. China Athletic.

Saturday, July 14.—S.C. Scouts v. St. Joseph.

Sunday, July 15.—Kiora v. Y.M.B.A.

Saturday, July 21.—South China v. St. Joseph.

Sunday, July 22.—S.C. Scouts v. Y.M.B.A.

Saturday, July 28.—South China v. S.C. Scouts.

Sunday, July 29.—St. Joseph v. China Athletic.

This provides for a double header every Saturday and Sunday afternoon. The Junior Division is to start their game at 2 o'clock and the Senior Division at 4 o'clock every week-end.

The Senior Division game between the Filipinos and the Sacramento should be of particular interest as it will be the first trial of the new Philippines line-up which is reputed to have been considerably strengthened by talent brought out from Manila.

Following is the Filipino line-up against the U.S.S. "Sacramento" on Sunday. Several players from the Recreio and Japanese Clubs have joined the Club:

C.F.—Y. Kusano.
1B.—T. Leonard.
C.—Y. Hachiuma.
P.—V. Zafra.
S.S.—I. Murata.
2B.—J. Alvarez.
R.F.—D. Leonard.
L.F.—V. Fernandez.
3B.—J. Curran.
Substitutes:—A. Alvarez, J. Delgado and M. Rull.

BOWLS.

A DUEL AT THE VALLEY.

POLICE AND C.C.C.

[By "Blas"]

The place de resistance to-morrow is the game on the Police green. Craignower visit their next door neighbours and expect to win. However they are up against a hard tackle and if they are to justify all that has been said about their chances of winning the flag, Omar and Bana will have to look to their laurels. Craignower's March Past has done the necessary so far; but I watched Bradbury playing in a team match last Sunday and I shall not be the least surprised if the words of the March Past have to be changed to-morrow night. The two Kowloon teams meet at the K.C.C. and that should be a close affair. The Bowling Green appear to have the better team on paper but the Cricket Club at home are liable to beat anybody.

The two Docks are in opposition at Kowloon and anything may happen there. It is what is known locally as "a private hate." Talkoo I think are weaker than they have been for some time and as their green is not giving them the necessary scope for practice I expect to see Kowloon Dock take the points.

In the second division East Point visit Talkoo and ought to win. McTavish, one of their skips has gone and I hear that Skipper Lee is also going soon, which means that they will not be nearly as strong. They have lots of material but experience at the helm is what counts in the long run. Saturday's score will tell me a lot. Civil Service I notice are standing by the team that won last week and they ought to account for Craignower's second string. They are a very strong combination and if they can beat Club de Recreio "A" on the "Quatorze Juillet" they ought to come out top at the end of the season. Kowloon Bowling Green seconds entertain their neighbours and ought to win. However I hear that the first team of the Bowlers has collapsed some of their second team and that may weaken their chances. They have like some of the valley Clubs a great many players to choose from and are always to be treated with caution.

Several interesting matches were played off in the open championship during the week and we will soon be able to spot winners.

YUNNAN AFFAIRS.

NEW GOVT. FUNCTIONING AGAIN.

SAFE FOR MISSIONARIES.

Yunnanfu, June 7.

The new Provincial Government of Yunnan, which was inaugurated with such a flare of trumpets on April 1, had to be reorganised on May 1, but before that could be done, all resigned with one exception (the Minister of Foreign Affairs) so that until recently there has been no Directorate and it is only now that the leaders are getting together again.

The steamer which plies on the lake to the south of this city was pirated with a considerable quantity of silver on board. Unfortunately, some of the passengers were killed and others wounded. Resistance was impossible.

Brigandage is still rife in certain parts of the province but the Government has matters well in hand.

It is worthy of note that General Lun Yin (chairman of the Directorate) told the British Consul-General that he thought it safe now for missionaries to return to their stations in the interior, provided that local officials were informed of their movements. The Minister of Foreign Affairs endorsed this view.

On the whole, the outlook is hopeful and, with peaceful conditions, much can be done.

The rainy season has commenced and this will greatly improve conditions throughout the province. — Our own correspondent.

HEBREW CHRISTIAN.

GIVES EXPLANATION OF CONVERSION.

HIS LIFE STORY.

The account of the conversion of Mr. J. S. Flacks, the Hebrew Christian, was told at the Union Church Hall on Wednesday, and last night some of the events following his conversion were related by him.

The story of his life up to the time of his meeting an enquiring young man who wished to know his identity at an evangelistic meeting in St. Louis has already been reported in these columns. The new acquaintance, continued Mr. Flacks, proceeded to ask him regarding his belief in the Jewish scriptures. Mr. Flacks, having been strictly brought up from childhood in the religion of his forefathers stoutly asserted his faith in the sacred writings of the prophets, and went on to explain to his enquirer how that, as the Jews were not on their holy soil, Palestine, they had now no holy temple and no holy sacrifice.

The Old Testament.

Mr. Flacks was at a loss to know if the question was asked of him personally or of the Jews in general when it was put to him: What do you do with your sins? Though he knew the whole Book of Psalms by heart, it was only as his young friend quoted to him certain passages from the Old Testament that he realised for the first time that, according to the Scriptures, he was himself a sinner.

He was invited to search the scriptures more thoroughly, and the following day found himself with his young friend in the study of a well-known clergyman of the city. Mr. Flacks was confident that Dr. Gray's imperfect understanding of the Old Testament could not help to convince him of the truth of the claims of Christ, but out of courtesy to his young acquaintance, consented to listen to the doctor's exposition of the scriptures.

Suicide.

The meeting lasted several hours. Mr. Flacks was amazed as passage after passage was unfolded to him out of the ancient writing of the prophets. But greater still was his astonishment when, stepping into the New Testament, he found the perfect fulfilment in Christ of the prophecies concerning Him contained in the Old Testament. He paused as he considered the prodigious consequences of his belief in Christ, which to him would mean nothing less than suicide—social, domestic and commercial.

A New Man.

Nevertheless, he was overwhelmed by the claims of Christ, and as he checked off the details in the life of Jesus, beginning from His approach witness and tried to birth, with the Old Testament strike him but he, witness, caught hold of him by the arm.

Caught by The Threat.

"Accused then caught hold of me by the throat, with both hands, and tried to throttle me, saying: 'You little fellow, I'll kill you, which I have repeated several times. The escort then pulled him away. As he was being escorted from the canteen, accused resisted by struggling."

Cross-examined by accused, witness said accused was sober at the time.

Case proceeding.

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THAT INTERVAL.

PITY THE POOR
PLAYGOER.

[By Denis Mackail.]

What shall defend the interim?
Timon of Athens, II. 2.

If you have only heard of me as a novelist, or if you have never heard of me at all, then perhaps I should begin by a recital of my qualifications for appearing on this page. Know, then, all men by these presents, that I have in my day been professionally employed as a scene painter, a scene shifter, a stage manager, a business manager—I had to count all the counterfoils of your tickets while I was on that job, and I don't think my right thumb has ever been the same since—a critic, a playwright, a collaborator, and even a lyric writer. The dusty fastnesses beyond the iron door hold very little mystery for me, and my respect for the names which appear in electric lights and on the sides of omnibuses is tempered by a considerable knowledge of how their owners can behave in their more private moments. Apart from an occasion when the curtain rose before I was expecting it, and forced me to assume an inconspicuous role in a stage crowd, I have never actually trodden the boards. But there's very little else that I haven't done in the theatre at one time or another.

Do you know what a brail line is? Or a tormentor? Or a rostrum, or a baby spot, or a French flat? Well, I do. Have you ever heard the true story of the part which was played by four different people at one performance? Well, I have, and a very good story it is. But I'm not going to tell it you now.

The Patient Public.

I am going, on the contrary, to do something much more surprising. I'm going to fling all my technical qualifications to the winds, and fill the rest of this column simply and solely as a playgoer who, in these days, almost invariably pays for his seat. Henceforward I am a member of the vast and patient public, and it is on their behalf that I want to complain about the intervals.

I have always, from a mere child, disliked the intervals between the acts of a play, though when I was a mere child I used to think that there was some reason for this succession of blank and boring patches which I should perhaps appreciate as I grew older. But I have grown older now, and they come to me as a worse affliction than ever. By all means, I say, let the scenery be changed if the action requires it, and I will confess frankly that my heart always sinks when I open a programme and discover that it is never to be changed at all. By all means let the actors and actresses put on different clothes, if it is necessary, and recover their breath if they have been fighting or shouting or otherwise exhausting themselves for my delight.

But while all this happens on the other side of the curtain, must I really sit and reflect on my sins for a period which is humorously described as ten minutes, but extends far oftener to a quarter of an hour? Have I really come here for no better purpose than to do absolutely nothing at all? Can these two, three, or four uncomfortable rest-cures really assist the progress and interpretation of the drama, or have any effect except to drive me and a lot of other people into the cinemas?

Unanswered Questions.

I don't answer these questions, because by this time you either agree with me or you don't. But I may tell you openly, and I hope some of the London managers are listening, that I do not go to a theatre for any of the following reasons. I do not pay to go there so as to drink, to eat sweets, to consume ices, to walk about draughty corridors, or to talk to my friends.

Still less do I go there to listen to irrelevant music being performed to the accompaniment of a disturbing babel. Or even, strange as it may appear, to read what Miss Asterisk Blank would do if she were Prime Minister for a day, or to solve cross-word puzzles and acrostics.

I go there for the moments when the curtain is up, and during every moment when it is down I and the people round me are losing the interest and illusion which it is the theatre's business to provide. Some of us are more acutely conscious of this than others, but it is true, in greater or less degree, for all. We should raise no end of a howl if we bought a book—which a few of us sometimes do—and found fifteen blank pages between every chapter. Yet, though we could skip these, there is no means that I have yet discovered of skipping those intolerable intervals.

We low-brows have very little regret for the old Globe Theatre, where a number of well-known plays were first staged more than 300 years ago. We certainly don't want to stand up in the open air, we are greatly attached to many of our actresses, and we should be miserable without our lighting effects and our more or less elaborate scenery. I don't see, either, that there is any need for us to be ashamed of this attitude, for all these things represent the kind of progress which it is impossible for the human race to avoid. Nothing was ever gained, surely, by reverting to conscious archaism, but at least in those days they knew better than to keep breaking off for ten minutes or a quarter of an hour at a time.

The Ancient Way.

They simply had to keep your attention at the old Globe Theatre, and in their curious and old-fashioned way they did it by going on with the play. It still seems to me, with all my affection for tip-up, upholstered seats and footlights and grease-paint, that in one very important respect I should have been better off as a playgoer three hundred years ago on the banks of the Thames, or twenty-five hundred years ago in the great theatre of Dionysus. My programme might not have been so entertaining, and the bar-profits—for other people—might not have been so high; but I should have been getting a continuity of illusion which only one theatre is trying to give me to-day.

I'm speaking, of course, of "The Trial of Mary Dugan," though perhaps even here I am not really getting more than a compromise. The curtain never falls during this play, but the action is suspended, and a disturbing element of chocolate and lemonade goes some way towards reminding us where we really are—which, I am utterly convinced, it is the theatre's principal job to make us forget.

Nevertheless, I like to think that I detect a ray of hope in this play. For it is the author's technique that has come to our assistance, and it is to the technique of other authors that we must look, I feel, for any real relief. Believe me that the more difficult a play is to write the easier it is to sit through, and the more a dramatist yields to the stern conventions of his craft, the more freedom shall he ultimately gain for his ideas.

Won't somebody else, please, give us a play—it needn't be longer than any of Shakespeare's, and I'm not asking for it to be as good—that will go right through without any intervals at all? That will admit us again to the country of which, thanks to those abominable interruptions, many of us have only had rare glimpses—since that first pantomime when the rest of the audience was still part of the magic?

We want, desperately, to believe in your stories. You have no idea how far we will go to meet you, if only you'll let us. But don't leave it too late, for pity's sake, or one playgoer, at least, will have given up playgoing for good.

LONDON CONCERTS.

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

London, May 2.

If one were asked to name the chief characteristic of the orchestral playing in Queen's Hall last night one might well hesitate before lighting upon the word or the phrase that would do justice alike to its defects and its qualities. The occasion was the last concert of the Philharmonic season, with Sir Hamilton Harty as guest-conductor. It was not first-class playing, and the fault was not the conductor's nor to be quite fair was it the orchestra's. Only the wretched conditions of rehearsal ruling to-day can be blamed if our best orchestras must perpetually play below their own best possible form.

Actually the various performances were immensely vital, thanks to the magnetic gifts of the conductor, who worked exceedingly hard; all they lacked was what further rehearsal would have brought: the precision of phrasing, the spiritual unanimity, the delicacy of nuance associated only with first-class playing. And the programme was well worth it. It began with a symphonic entr'acte from Berlioz's last work, "Les Troyens à Carthage"; Schubert's epic Symphony in C (sometimes called No. 10); and, after the interval, Strauss's "Ein Heldenleben." Rhythm was the predominating virtue in the execution of each.

Not once in that long and glorious work of Schubert was there an authentic pianissimo, and there were too many loose ends where they seemed least excusable. Curiously enough, the most satisfactory of the three was the most difficult—"Ein Heldenleben." This, on the whole, was a brilliant achievement in the circumstances. The strepitous "battlefield" was full of thrills.

—H. H.

Harold Samuel.

There was a time when it could be said with some semblance of truth that the musical sympathies of the average Englishman were limited to Handel and Mendelssohn. No such charge can be uttered at present, since Bach, Beethoven, and Wagner enjoy a vogue at least as great as Handel and certainly greater than Mendelssohn's. This widening of our sympathies, the greater power of enjoying good things wherever they are found, is the outcome of the inspired work of such men as Mr. Harold Samuel and a few other interpreters of genius.

Their public performances are lessons of interest to all musicians, for their excellence is due in great part to the application of common principles. We left the Aeolian Hall yesterday thinking not of the very considerable merits of the performer, but of the extraordinary beauty he had revealed in familiar music. Only when we ask why Mr. Samuel's readings delight us more than that of others we realise how great his gifts are and how solid is his musicianship. The basis of it all is an impeccable sense of rhythm; then comes his phrasing, which elucidates the meaning and importance of every sentence. Last is the technical ability which enables him to translate his conceptions into music. It takes a great deal of technical skill to make the Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue the flawless thing Mr. Samuel makes of it. But he was equally admirable in the Prelude of the Parfite in B flat major, the germ of which is familiar to all students of Bach.

—F. B.

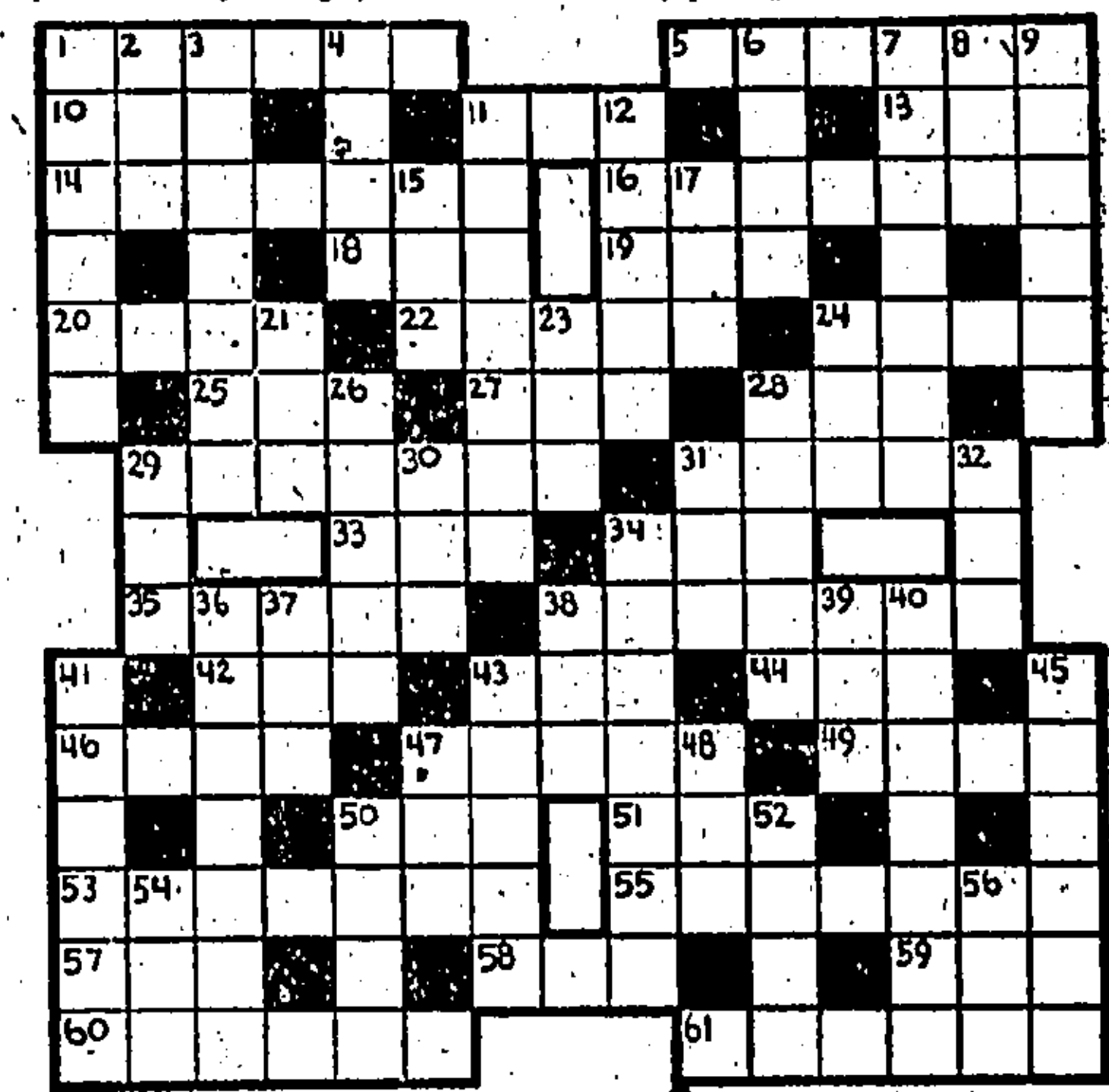
Valentina Aksarova.

Mme. Aksarova, with the puissant aid of M. Boris Popov, of the Opéra Comique, gave a very enjoyable evening of Russian music at the Aeolian Hall last night. She was somewhat handicapped by a

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



THE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—A American trapper and hunter
- 5—A song set to music
- 10—Girl's name
- 11—The kernel of certain fruits
- 13—To realize
- 14—What famous shrine and grotto is in S. W. France?
- 16—Situating off the axis
- 18—A pen for animals
- 19—Middle
- 20—Musical
- 22—Dull, protracted pains
- 24—A storage pit for fodder
- 25—A diminutive suffix
- 27—A tobacco pipe (slang)
- 28—A kind of sweet cake
- 29—An ancient district of Asia Minor
- 31—Of subdued color
- 33—A varnish gum
- 34—A metal
- 35—A number
- 38—Asphalt
- 42—Equality of value

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43—Own (Soot)
- 44—The sun
- 46—No (German)
- 47—The first year's revenue of a bishop
- 48—An equal
- 50—Concealed
- 51—Prefix. Wrong
- 53—To instruct
- 55—To weigh down
- 57—Lyric (abbr.)
- 58—An old French coin
- 59—Born (French)
- 60—Humble
- 61—Dollars as a matter of fact

VERTICAL

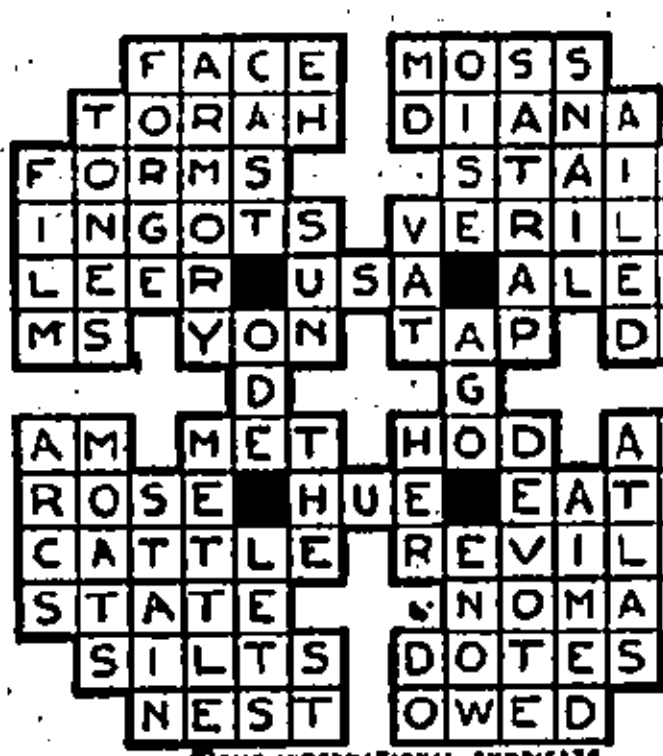
- 1—Unfledged
- 2—Fuss
- 3—Rough in sound
- 4—Advantage arising from distribution
- 6—Interjection
- 7—Green garnet
- 8—Prof. Through
- 9—The yolk of an egg
- 11—Pertaining to the mind or soul
- 12—Conquered
- 15—The Greek long E
- 17—Twice
- 21—Highest note in Gude's scale

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 23—Interjection
- 24—Prefix. Under
- 26—A Swiss mathematician and physicist
- 28—A premium
- 29—Possessive pronoun
- 30—Flowed
- 31—To rest
- 32—A small stream
- 34—South American game bird
- 36—One given to the pleasures of the table
- 37—Advance guard of an army
- 38—A receptacle
- 39—To swab
- 40—An essential part
- 41—A saint and archbishop of Canterbury
- 43—A South American mountain range
- 45—Ascends
- 47—A small island
- 48—To tilt
- 50—Robust
- 52—A point of low land extending into the water
- 54—To tinge
- 55—To comprehend

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on June 1, 1928:—
CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1927	1928
Tytam	1927	1928
Tytam Eyewash	2' 3" B	L
Tytam Intermediate	2' 3" B	L
Tytam Tuk	10' 7" B	L
Wong Nei Chung	3' 3" B	L
Pokfulum	3' 4" B	L

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow."]
Storage in millions and Decimals of gallons.

	1927	1928
Tytam	384.80	384.80
Tytam Eyewash	13.52	22.37
Tytam Intermediate	195.90	195.90
Tytam Tuk	1,419.00	1,171.15
Wong Nei Chung	23.24	30.34
Pokfulum	58.78	66.00

Total

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

	1927	1928
Consumption	225.70	223.50
Estimated population 411,020	422.240	
Consumption per head per day	23.1	17.3

Constant Supply in all Rider Main Districts during May, 1927.

Intermittent supply in all Rider Main Districts during May, 1928.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1927	1928
Kowloon Reservoir	1' 0" B	1' 0" B
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	7' 0" B	6' 0" B
Reception Reservoir	23.50	23.50

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1927	1928
Kowloon Reservoir	362.50	351.63
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	71.50	106.02
Reception Reservoir	15.07	15.07
Total	424.00	468.80

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

	1927	1928
Consumption	87.08	107.15
Estimated population 160,240	165.280	
Consumption per head per day	17.5	20.9

Full Supply in all Districts during May 1927 and 1928.

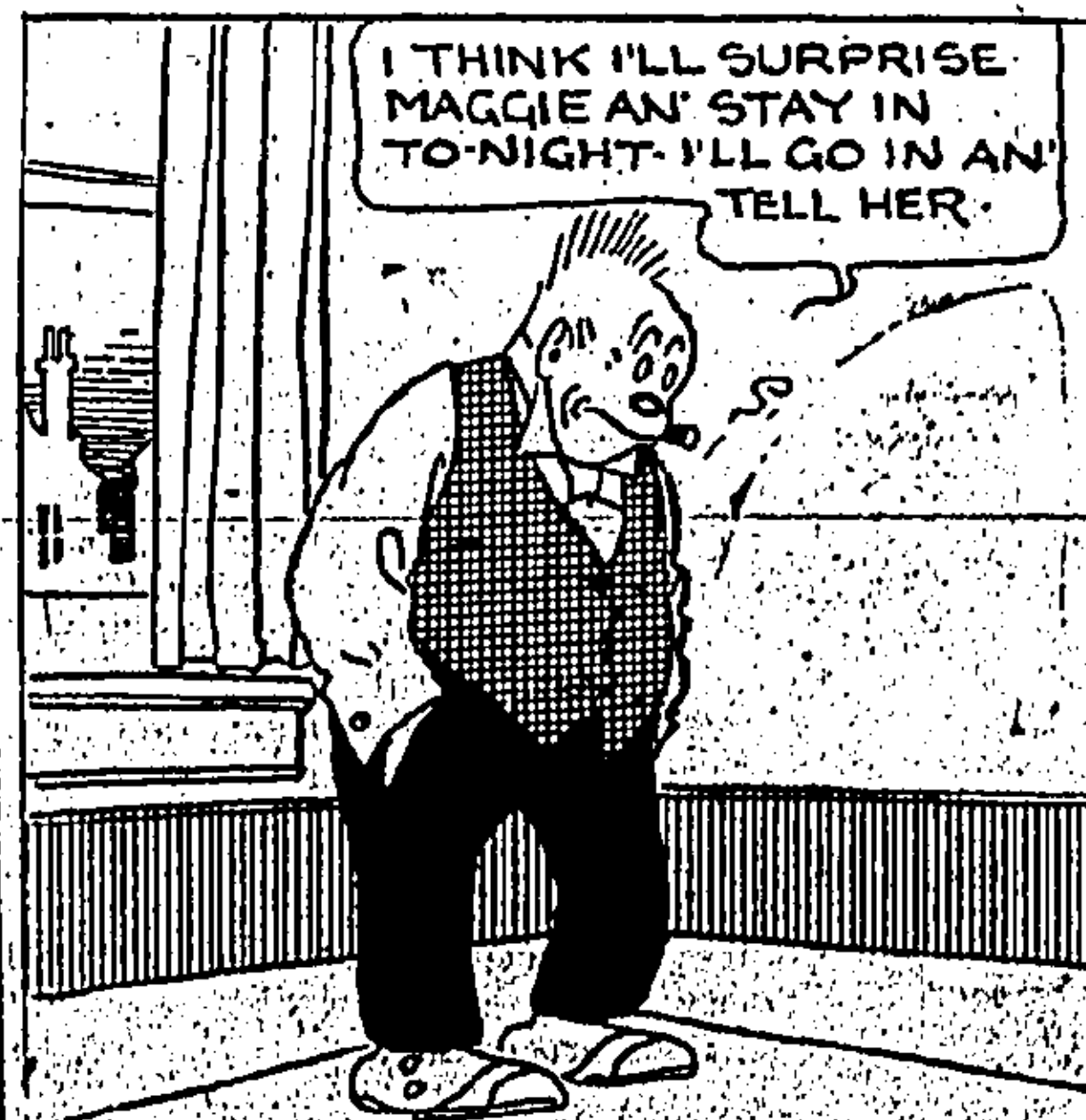
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LONDON CONCERTS.

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cold, for which she was brave enough not to ask the indulgence of her audience.

Notwithstanding she sang the effective music Tchaikowsky has given to Tatiana in the last act of "Eugene Onegin" in a way that did justice to its lyrical and dramatic qualities, and in various Russian songs she showed considerable interpretative power. Her lovely diction was one of the features of her singing.

Boris Popov, who joined with her in the scene from "Eugene Onegin" and in the duet from "Prince Igor," besides singing a group of songs, is an artist of quite unusual calibre. A first-rate baritone, he evoked an enthusiasm from his audience that was thoroughly deserved. More finished singing of its kind one could not hope to hear.

—H. E. W.

Miss Esther Dale.
No ordinary pluck and nerve may surely be claimed for any singer who, less than two days after being in a serious motor accident, can face an audience and carry through a more or less exacting programme. It was in these circumstances that Miss Esther Dale asked for the indulgence of her hearers at the Wigmore Hall last night, and they could hardly have failed to make every recognition of the courage she displayed even had her singing shown obvious traces of an exceptional ordeal.

As a fact, however, although there were inequalities in her work, they were never of a kind or degree to afford ground for serious fault-finding, and did not amount really to much more than an indication that, as so often happens even with singers of experience, Miss Dale chose some songs better suited to her gifts than others. But even so, she was able to show a fairly wide range of accomplishment, as of interpretative sympathy, in a programme by no means hackneyed. She was equal to the florid phrases of Bach's "Komm in mein Herzenshaus"—a pretty severe test, particularly at the beginning of a recital—and her good breath control enabled her to sustain easily and smoothly the long-drawn melodic lines of Schubert's "Im Abendrot."

In one or two of her German songs occasional over-emphasis of a word produced a forte that was hard in quality, but such lapses were very few. These, however, were not the only moments when one gathered the impression that this singer's voice, though of ample natural volume, makes its chief appeal in songs that call for no exercise of that power. Miss Daisy Bucktrout gave her, on the whole, discriminating support at the piano.

—E. K.

A Pupils' Concert.

An informal invitation concert by pupils of the Maria Levinskaya Pianoforte College, proved once again at 2, Leinster-gardens, yesterday afternoon, that all things may eventually be possible where the young idea has the will to conquer firmly implanted. It mattered little in many of these efforts by small pianists whose toes scarcely reached the pedals, that a few wrong notes cropped up here and there. What was far more to the point was the self-evident fact that the playing in general met difficulties bravely and with the confidence begotten of complete assurance.

It is possible that too much stress was occasionally placed upon mere brilliance—as, for example, in the "Gopak" contributed by one of the more advanced players—while a parody of Debussy is scarcely a suitable exercise to foster understanding of that distinctive genius. On the whole, however, the recital served its purpose in indicating that technique is not being developed at the expense of more musical attributes.

—C. D. G.

"Plays, Players, Playhouses," a book by Irma Kraft, dealing with the international drama of to-day, and recently published in New York, has the additional advantage of containing an introduction by George Arliss. In it he says: "There is only one reason why I regret being an actor. It is that I cannot have the theatre as a hobby apart from my routine of business. The love of the theatre is in the very heart of the great majority of people, and I can imagine no more delightful recreation than the study of the drama from its most intimate subtleties far out to its broadest fields."

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Among the many fine achievements of modern civilisation, women, we are told, are most grateful for the discovery on the part of plastic and cosmetic surgeons and electro-therapists that it is possible to beautify all those who can afford the time and money necessary for treatment. Beauty, it appears, is no longer the exquisite privilege of the few, but a social necessity. It is legitimate to doubt whether, in a world composed exclusively of Helens, anyone would launch a dozen, much less a thousand, ships on behalf of any of them, but we are as yet in no danger of reaching that high standard. What must dishearten the beauty-seeker is the strange fact that when she has gone to all the trouble, and, for all men know, torture, of having her face lifted, dropped, or otherwise changed for the better, the male, for whom she endures all this, is singularly untouched by her act of devotion. Hamlet disapproved of Ophelia's attempt to improve upon the fact that Providence provided for her. Steele and Addison laughed at a sex which could attach importance to the location of a patch, and Lord Justice Scrutton paraphrases Hamlet's very words. Man has always disapproved of artifice in the face.

The truth is, however ungalant it may appear to confess it, that men regard women with much less concentration and appreciation than are bestowed by women upon themselves. The pencilled eyebrows and delicately artificial tints on an unnaturally smooth surface either escape a man's notice altogether or annoy him. If his wife entirely rearranges the mode of dressing her hair the odds are against his noticing any change. Women may believe, but no man, that had Cleopatra's nose been a millimetre shorter or longer the history of the world would have been different. Probably Mary Antony was never even cognisant of its shape. Luckily for the beauty specialists, what a man thinks makes no difference to a woman. She will continue to change her face as she pleases. — London "Daily Telegraph."

Mrs. Frank Worthington writes: "I gather a good deal of curiosity has been awakened by the title, 'I.D.B.' of my husband's new play, which I am producing at the Aldwych on the afternoon of Thursday, the 21st inst., in aid of St. George's Hospital. May I explain that these initials represent 'Illicit Diamond Buying,' a well-known phrase to people who have been in Africa, and who have made their fortunes thereby?"

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Straits	Talamba	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Trave	
Manila	President Pierce	

From	MONDAY, JUNE 18.	Per
Japan	Tango Maru	
Japan and Shanghai	General Metzinger	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Korea Maru	
Saigon	Aghers	

From	TUESDAY, JUNE 19.	Per
Australia and Manila	Aki Maru	
Shanghai	Ranpura	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Taft	

From	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20.	Per
Straits	Atsuta Maru	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Russia	

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	FRIDAY, JUNE 15.	Per
Haiphong	Tonkin	3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kwong Hung	3.30 p.m.
Javia via Sourabaya	Bendoran	5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Szechuen	6 p.m.

For	SATURDAY, JUNE 16.	Per
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgaon	9 a.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang	9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sunning	4.30 p.m.

For	SUNDAY, JUNE 17.	Per
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 11th July and Europe via Siberia. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration 5 p.m. Letters (June 19th) 8.30 a.m.	President Pierce	

For	TUESDAY, JUNE 19.	Per
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Teau	8.30 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing name only.

NO NEWS!

"Italia's" Crew Still
Unrescued.

FRENCH HYDROPLANE.

To Be Placed At Amundsen's
Disposal To Aid In Search.

Paris, Yesterday.
The French Trans-Atlantic hydroplane with Major Guilbaud has been officially placed at the disposal of Amundsen for the search of General Nobil.

Guilbaud will leave on Saturday for Bergen—Havas.

The "Braganza" Sets Out.

King's Bay, Yesterday.

The steamer "Braganza," which has been chartered by the Italian Government to go to the aid of the "Italia's" crew, has departed to meet the sealer "Hobby" at the end of the Strait of Hinlopen.

The "Braganza" will take aeroplanes aboard for North Cape and the airman will be assisted by dog teams which will set out with food supplies in their search for the three members of the "Italia's" crew who are trying to make their way by land.

The success of the plans will depend on the condition of the ice.—Reuter.

TEA PLANTING.

T.U.C. REPORT BLUNDERS AS
TO ASSAM.

"NOT A VESTIGE OF TRUTH."

London, Yesterday.

The Trade Union Congressmen's reference to the Assam tea plantations has evoked a strong protest from the Indian Tea Association. The secretary has written to the T.U.C. declaring that he understands the delegation did not visit any tea gardens in Assam owned or managed by Europeans.

Presumably the strictures are directed against Indian controlled estates, but even so the Association does not believe that there is a vestige of truth in it. The Secretary declares that after a few years' work the native workers amass sufficient funds to take up lands for themselves.

At present there are 318,537 acres held by former coolies. The Secretary ends by asking what steps it is proposed to take to correct the errors of the report.—Reuter.

SLATER'S APPEAL.

LEFT IN HANDS OF HIS
LAWYERS.

London, Yesterday.

Oscar Slater is reported to have decided to abandon his appeal, as a sequel to the ruling of the High Court in Edinburgh on the 9th instant that he would not be allowed to give evidence.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who for many years has championed Slater's cause, stated in an interview that Slater was terribly disappointed that he was not allowed to give evidence.

Sir Arthur expressed the opinion that Slater's brain was almost turned by what he had undergone, and he (Sir Arthur) was making every effort to induce Slater to change his mind regarding the abandonment of the appeal.

Meanwhile, Slater's counsel, interviewed, denied knowledge of his new decision.

"Unreservedly."

Later.

The appeal is to proceed, the appellant having agreed to leave the case unreservedly in the hands of his advisers.—Reuter.

MR. E. PANKHURST.

WELL-KNOWN "SUFFRAGETTE"
PASSES AWAY.

The death is announced of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst.

[Mrs. Pankhurst, who was the widow of R. M. Pankhurst, LL.D., barrister-at-law, Manchester, was the mother of the notorious Women's suffragist leaders, Christabel and Sylvia Pankhurst. Mrs. Pankhurst was founder and treasurer of the W.S.P.U., and an active Suffragist.]

PRINCE KUNI.

Assassination Attempt
in Formosa.

DAGGER THROWN.

Chauffeur Hit; Governor Tenders
His Resignation.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The ban has been lifted on the news of the apparent attempt to assassinate Prince Kuni, the Emperor's father-in-law.

It appears the assailant is a young Korean who threw a dagger at the car, in which the Prince was seated while carrying out a military inspection in Formosa.

The dagger struck the chauffeur but did not wound him. Investigation failed to reveal either a motive for the crime or whether it was instigated. In the meantime the Governor of Formosa has submitted his resignation but the Government has not yet decided whether to accept.—Reuter.

PRAYER BOOK.

(Continued from Page 1.)

In this book. Nor was this merely a domestic matter of the Church of England. Sir William reviewed the history of the Prayer Book which, he pointed out, was originally set up and

FINE TO CLOUDY.

E. or variable winds, moderate, fine to cloudy, is the official weather forecast until noon tomorrow.

A trough of low pressure extends from Tongking to S.W. Japan with depressions at each extremity.

established by Parliament. It was Parliament that abolished the jurisdiction of the bishops of Rome in these islands. The first and second prayer books of King Edward the Sixth were established by Parliament in the years 1549 and 1552; and the forms of worship, doctrines and discipline of the Church had all been settled by Parliament. They could not be altered without an Act of Parliament. He and his supporters asked Parliament to reject the new Prayer Book because they believed it made it easier rather than more difficult to swing back to pre-reformation ideas. There was in the hearts and minds of men a feeling that alterations in the Prayer Book had been made in response to demands of Anglo-Catholics. The reservation of the Sacrament was still the crux of the whole matter as it was when the new Prayer Book was rejected by the House last December. If they had reservation this could not prevent adoration. During the last twenty-five years the number of churches in which reservation and adoration were practised had grown from thirty to nearly seven hundred. That number would undoubtedly increase when reservation was authorised. A revised prayer book would not bring peace in the land. The life of the church and the life of the nation were at stake.

SINGULAR CASE.

WAS DEFENDANT LUCKY OR
UNLUCKY?

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Being single handed at the time, the constable could not now find the man from whom the money was stolen, so that this morning no one appeared as complainant.

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"FREE" RUSSIA.

Soviet Again on
Warpath.

MORE INTOLERANCE.

Drastic Steps Against Religious
Bodies: What is Feared.

Riga, Yesterday.

The Soviet has forbidden religious communities to organise classes or meetings of women and children for needlework, singing, lectures or "other ostensibly harmless purposes," and the Government is closing all public reading rooms and libraries belonging to religious bodies.—Reuter.

"TEMPTATION."

WHY HE PAWNED HIS WIFE'S
FRIEND'S JEWELLERY.

SIX WEEKS' JAIL.

For the theft of two head dress bands, and a pair of gold bangles from a Chinese woman, residing at Shanghai-street, a Chinese was this morning sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Schofield.

The complainant was a friend of the defendant's wife, and it appears that she placed the jewellery in the charge of defendant's wife to look after it. The complainant paid periodical visits to defendant's house to see that all was right. However, on Tuesday on going to the house, she found that the jewellery was missing. The defendant failing to give an appropriate answer to her inquiries, complainant notified the police.

On searching defendant, there were found three pawn shop tickets in his pockets which proved to be for the jewellery. One head dress band was pawned for \$40, the other for \$2, and the pair of gold bangles for \$25.

Defendant said that it was as the result of a sudden temptation that he pawned them, having no money at the time.

"I think the defendant is a gambler and did this to raise money to pay his debts," said Sergeant Motheram.

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STORE'S CLAIM.

DEFENDING SOLICITOR IN
HOSPITAL.

At the Summary Court this morning, Mr. A. el Arculli mentioned on behalf of Mr. J. M. Remedios, who was stated to be in hospital, a case in which Harry Ah Fong is defendant in a claim brought by the French Store for \$235.

Mr. Arculli said that Mr. Remedios, who was for the defence, had received no further instructions.

Mr. Marton, who appeared for the French Store, applied for the case to be taken in Chambers tomorrow morning.

The application was granted.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

London, Yesterday.—The House of Lords, have passed the third reading of the Cotton Industry Bill.—Reuter.

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E. A. LEGGATT,
Superintendent
Hong Kong, 14th June, 1928.

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Nellie, from Shanghai.

E. V. JESSEN,
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